Today's Weather. Fair.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and snow tomorrow is the prediction of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 22 degrees and the minimum 17. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set clear at 5:10. The figures issued by the local weather office follow:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	20	88	W.	Lt. Snow.
8 p. m.	30.42	17	74	W.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 8:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	22	38	Mean	20	35
Minimum	17	32	Precipitation	T.	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	30		Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		.16
Dfcy. for day	10		Dfcy. for day		.10
Exc. since Jan. 1	7		Exc. since Jan. 1		.51

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; Tuesday, snow, variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday, except snow in northeast portion; Tuesday, snow, variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday; Tuesday, snow in east, rain or snow in west portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	30	PtCldy	Cincinnati	22	Clear
Wichita	30	PtCldy	Parkersburg	22	Cloudy
Chiro	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	20	Cloudy
Columbus	18	Cloudy	Washington	28	Clear
Nashville	32	Clear	New York	28	Clear
Chicago	12	Clear	Jacksonville	40	Clear
St. Paul	10	Cloudy	Little Rock	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Cloudy	Philadelphia	28	Clear
Atlanta	34	Clear	Cleveland	16	Clear
Louisville	26	Clear	New Orleans	46	Clear

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WELL?

BIGELOW SEES SENATOR KNOX

Director Says Senator Likes the Proposed Merger of the Two Postoffices.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE TODAY

Director Edward M. Bigelow had a long talk with Senator P. C. Knox yesterday, and as a result the director says he is better satisfied than ever with the outlook for the consolidation of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny postoffices.

Mr. Bigelow called on Senator Knox at the Hotel Schenley. The two talked a long time in the lobby of the hotel. Mr. Bigelow was animated, and Mr. Knox nodded frequently to what seemed to be telling points made by the director in arguing for the merging of the postoffices, that is, for an order of the postoffice department making Allegheny a sub-station of the Pittsburgh postoffice, and thereby insuring the delivery of mail a day earlier than the Alleghenians usually get it.

"Senator Knox thought it was a good idea," said Mr. Bigelow, "and said he would see Senator Penrose and Congressman Shiras in Washington tomorrow and talk over the proposition with them. If they agree it is feasible and ought to be done they will recommend the merger to the postmaster general and perhaps to the president."

Mr. Bigelow was careful to have it understood that while Senator Knox was favorably impressed with the idea of merging the two postoffices, and said he would talk the matter over with Senator Penrose and Congressman Shiras, yet he did not commit himself to a promise to "boom" the project, and that it would be unfair to the senator to represent him as having become such a convert that he will advocate the plan through thick and thin, but the director is convinced that Mr. Knox thoroughly understands the arguments in favor of the scheme, personally thinks it a good one and will present the reasons in any discussion with Penrose and Shiras, or with the postmaster general, should the matter progress far enough to be brought to his notice.

"The Allegheny postoffice ought to be made a sub-station of the Pittsburgh office," said Mr. Bigelow. "Such a change would be even more to the interest of Allegheny than to Pittsburgh. It would secure a better postal service at less expense than at present; the merchants, manufacturers and residents of Allegheny would gain vastly better mail facilities, and besides it would be a link in the chain having Allegheny closer to Pittsburgh."

Senator Knox left the hotel early in the afternoon and spent the rest of the day with friends, leaving for Washington on the 10 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Senator Knox said that he was picking no favorites in the Allegheny postmastership contest, as he departed for Washington on a Pennsylvania train last night.

"What are Francies' chances?" he was asked.

"Well, there have been some other candidates mentioned," he said. "I am not prepared to discuss any candidate in particular. That will be settled in the conference."

ALLEGHENY POSTMASTER WILL BE NAMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Representative Shiras will tomorrow make a recommendation to the postoffice department of a man to succeed Postmaster Grier of Allegheny. He has selected the man, but would give no intimation tonight as to his identity. There have been 18 candidates for the place, six having entered the field since the conference between Mr. Shiras and Senators Knox and Penrose. Mr. Shiras has received more than 200 letters with regard to the appointment.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

VENICE, Jan. 8.—While leaving port here the Austrian steamer Federica, Capt. Hreglich, from New Orleans, collided with the Italian steamer Rhone. The Rhone sank.

WILL SEND ANOTHER MORMON TO SENATE

Smootites in Utah Have Agreed Upon a Successor to Thomas Kearns.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 8.—Senator Reed Smoot, who is on trial before the United States senate, has again triumphed, and the new United States senator from Utah will be a son-in-law of John D. Lee, the Danite chief who was executed by the federal government for the bloody Mountain Meadow massacre.

The Smootites, who control the legislature by an overwhelming majority, got together last night and it was decided that George Sutherland, a henchman of Apostle Smoot, should be elected senator to succeed Senator Thomas Kearns. Kearns refused to wear the yoke of Smoot and the Mormon church, and so Smoot decided to retire Kearns and elect Sutherland.

Sutherland is a supporter of the Mormon church and the favorite son-in-law of John D. Lee, who led the Danites and who directed the Mountain Meadow massacre. The Smootites were enthusiastic over the fact that they will not only have an apostle in the senate, but will honor the memory of the Danite chieftain by sending his favorite son-in-law to the United States senate.

W. C. JUTTE'S TUG TORRUS RESCUED A BIG STEAMER

The Mississippi Is Hauled Off the Shoals Below New Orleans by Pittsburgh Boat.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—After working for 24 hours the tug Torrus, belonging to W. C. Jutte & Co., of Pittsburgh, finally pulled the mammoth Leyland line steamer Mississippi off the ground at Louisiana quarantine, 100 miles down the river, and got her into the channel again. The Mississippi was on her way to sea, heavily laden, when she went aground, hard and fast.

It was a precarious situation. Luckily the position was such that as soon as the Torrus got hold of her the steamer was kept from harm. It was early this morning that the Torrus finally floated her and returned up the river.

The Jutte company has just secured the big coal contracts for the Leyland and Elder-Dempster lines here.

TEN LIVES ARE LOST AND SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK

Stormy Weather Plays Havoc With Shipping Along the English Coast.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Stormy weather still continues on the British coasts, and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella Maris collided Saturday night seven miles off Holyhead with the Spanish vessel Oris, and both sank. The crews were saved in the boats after drifting all night. The Belfast schooner Dispatch collided with the Sunderland steamer Dinnington, off Ramsgate, this morning. The Dispatch was towed into Ramsgate, but the Dinnington is believed to have sunk with her crew of 10 men. Several other vessels were driven ashore at different points, their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

OPERA SINGERS IMPROVED.

The Metropolitan Master Mechanic Arraigned and Paroled Until Tomorrow Morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand opera company who were injured last night by the collapse of a bridge during the first act of "Carmen," were all said to be recovering today.

Frank H. Palmer, master mechanic of the Metropolitan opera house, who was arrested after the accident, was arraigned on a charge of criminal negligence and paroled until Tuesday afternoon.

STATEHOOD BILL IS IN A TANGLE

Pending Measure Has Little Chance of Becoming Law at This Session.

IS USED AS A TIME-KILLER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

Statehood legislation is in such a tangle in the senate that the bill providing for the admission of two states out of the four territories, now pending, has little chance of final passage. Senator Beveridge, who is leading the fight for two states, is unable to get any agreement to vote, and although there appears to be a clear majority for the pending bill, there are signs of filibustering in case an attempt is made to force a vote by March 4.

Senator Teller has notified the steering committee that the measure cannot pass in its present form. The bill now has the right-of-way in the senate, is discussed in long speeches each day, but the leaders who wish nothing passed but appropriation bills appear to be using it as a time killer.

An important statehood conference was held yesterday among Democratic senators and an attempt was made to come to an agreement that would permit some kind of statehood legislation. Senator Bailey was an important factor in this conference, and said that he would agree to the passage of a bill if it provided for admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state and New Mexico as another, leaving out altogether Arizona. Such strong opposition developed to this proposition that the conference broke up without reaching any conclusion.

Senator Bailey intimated that under no other conditions would he agree to a statehood bill at the present session. When asked if he would go the extent of filibustering, he said he would not, but at the same time said this would not be necessary to kill the present bill.

PERSIA BROUGHT TO TERMS BY THE UNITED STATES

Will Make Reparation to the Widow for the Murder of an American Missionary.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Information has reached the state department that, complying with the insistent demands of the United States, the Persian government has made to the widow partial reparation for the murder of the Rev. Benjamin W. Labaree, an American missionary, by a gang of fanatics, and has promised that all the guilty persons involved in the crime will be punished.

On March 13 last the department of state received telegraphic intelligence of the murder of the Rev. Mr. Labaree, an American missionary, near Ouroumia, in Persia, by a gang of fanatic Kurds. A demand was made immediately for the arrest and trial of the murderers.

SIX ARE INJURED BY DYNAMITE EXPLODING

Windows Broken in Church Causing Panic—Crowbar Is Blown Seven Blocks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ASHLAND, WIS., Jan. 8.—While the fire department was fighting a fire in the barn of George Wilkinson today a quantity of dynamite exploded in the burning building, seriously injuring four firemen and two spectators.

The barn was blown to fragments and nearly every house in Ashland was shaken by the force of the explosion, windows being broken half a mile away. Two windows in the Congregational church were blown in while service was being held, creating a panic among the worshipers. A crowbar was blown through the air for seven blocks, smashing fences and windows which it encountered.

JAPANESE JOIN IN REJOICING

Cheer Catherine of Russia While Celebrating Port Arthur's Fall.

MEET IN NEW YORK

Gen. Stewart Woodford and the Mikado's Consul General Make Speeches.

MONEY RAISED FOR THE NEEDY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The fall of Port Arthur was celebrated here today at a mass meeting of Japanese residents of the city, held in Carnegie hall. The affair was intended to be solely for the Japanese residents, 500 of whom attended, and the only invited guests were Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, and Alexander Tison, both of whom spoke.

Gen. Woodford's subject was "The Greatness of the Japanese People," and at one point in his address the mention of Catherine of Russia caused an outburst of applause followed by cheers. Gen. Woodford said the American people loved the Japanese because they were as generous in victory as they were brave in battle, and when he followed with the statement that during the war of the revolution Catherine of Russia came to the rescue of America with men and money, the entire audience burst into applause and ended the demonstration with cheers.

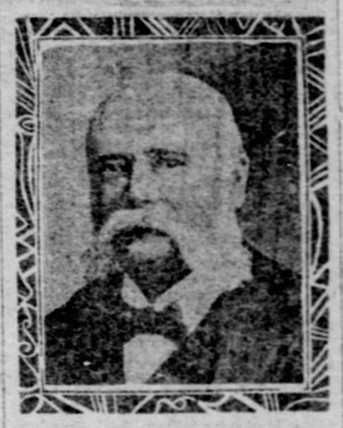
The meeting was presided over by S. Uchida, consul general of Japan. Addresses were made in their native tongue by 15 Japanese merchants and professional men and Consul General Uchida. Gen. Woodford and Mr. Tison spoke in English.

Forced Into the War.

"A few weeks ago," said the Japanese consul general in opening the meeting, "the remnants of the Russian army were completely smashed when 203-Meter Hill was taken, and now Port Arthur, the Gibraltar of the far east, has at last been taken by the undaunted bravery of our victorious army. As you all know our country was forced to this war by the aggressiveness of the Russians. We Japanese are a peace-loving nation and we would not have entered upon this war if we had not been forced into it.

"We are quite willing to make peace if Russia is willing. From the press reports that have come from St. Petersburg it seems to me the Russian government, instead of making peace, is determined to carry on the war. It is our turn to impose peace upon the Russian government by keeping up the fighting as long as the Russians want to carry on the war. The fall of Port Arthur does not necessarily mean the end of the war, but we all hope, and earnestly, that it will bring Russia to meeting our terms of peace. We will be generous, not selfish, in such an hour.

"Our purpose in meeting here today is



Gen. Stewart L. Woodford.

to celebrate the great victory of Japanese arms by raising funds for the relief of the families of the brave soldiers and sailors who died during the siege of Port Arthur, instead of celebrating that victory by feasting, drinking and singing.

Should Aid the Needy.

"At this time every cent we can spare should be sent to the relief of those suffering families. We have no band of music here to celebrate the great victory. The victory is itself enough music to make us all happy. And then we have the harmonious music of the entire press of America, chanting in chorus the bravery of our people in battle."

In his address Gen. Woodford said in part: "I want to congratulate you on something higher than success in arms. In all the conduct of this great siege Japan has set an example to the nations and soldiers of the civilized world by the humane conduct of her armies. You have been as generous in victory as you were brave in battle.

"It is difficult for some of you to understand why America watches the war with so much interest. For a century and a half this nation has been on terms of the greatest friendship toward Russia. Our independence is the result of a revolution from Great Britain. In the hour of the revolution Catherine of Russia was our friend. She lent us invaluable aid, and when we needed it most.

"Our national existence was threatened by secession 40 years ago and was saved after four years of bloody warfare. In that hour of need and darkness Russia was again our friend. Japan, as the war has progressed, has loomed up in a certain sense, an older sister and a younger sister. She and America are great friends. A little more than 51 years ago an American naval officer sailed into Yokohama. He was received by your people with every evidence of friendship. Through his instrumentality treaties were made between Japan and America. America was thus able to introduce Japan to the modern world."

The Late Gov. Lloyd Lowndes.

EX-GOV. LOWNDES DIES SUDDENLY

Former Executive of Maryland Falls Dead While Dressing for Church.

WAS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 8.—The sudden death at his home in this city today of former Gov. Lloyd Lowndes cast a gloom over the community. There had been no indications of illness, and Mr. Lowndes appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits when he arose this morning. He left his office in the Second National bank late yesterday afternoon, went to his home and after dinner spent several hours in the preparation of an address to be delivered at Bishop Paret's twentieth anniversary as Bishop of the Maryland diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church. He then awaited the arrival from Clarksburg, W. Va., of his son, Richard T. Lowndes, who did not reach the house until past midnight.

The governor retired at 1 a. m. He arose at 8:30 and began to dress preparatory to attending church service. A sudden fall attracted the attention of Mrs. Lowndes, who was in the next room. She summoned assistance, and the unconscious form was placed upon the bed. Physicians were hastily summoned and were quickly at the bedside, but death had ensued before their arrival. Death was due to heart failure.

Lloyd Lowndes was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., February 21, 1855. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Lowndes; his brother, Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Va.; five sons, Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., Cumberland; Richard T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Charles T. Lowndes, Colorado Springs, Col.; W. Blawden Lowndes, Mt. Savage, Md., and Tasker G. Lowndes.

Mr. Lowndes was connected with many of the financial and industrial enterprises of this state and West Virginia. He was president of the Second National bank of this city and of several coal mining companies, and a director of several other corporations.

The funeral, the date of which has not been decided upon, will be held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church here. Interment will occur in Rose Hill cemetery in this city.

The following telegram was received by Mrs. Lowndes from President Roosevelt this afternoon.

White House,
Washington, D. J., January 8.

"Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes, Cumberland, Md.:

"The announcement of the death of ex-Gov. Lowndes is received with regret. I extend to you and your family my sincere sympathy.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Among others who sent telegrams were Senator Elkins, Senator Louis E. McComas, Charles J. Bonaparte, Fairfax S. Landstreet, John T. McGraw and Congressmen George A. Pearre and Frank More.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE HON. WARD R. BLISS

President of Crozier Theological Seminary Speaks—Members of Legislature Attend.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHESTER, Jan. 8.—Funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of the Hon. Ward R. Bliss at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Bliss. Only the relatives and invited friends were admitted to the house, the afternoon and evening of Saturday having been set apart to give the public an opportunity to view the body. The Rev. J. M. P. Childrey, rector of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Bliss had been for years a member, officiated, while the chief address was made by the Rev. Henry G. Weston, D. D., president of Crozier Theological seminary, and associated for years with the Rev. George Bliss, father of the deceased, in the seminary faculty.

Many floral tributes were sent by townspeople, the bar association and members of the legislature. A number of the associates of the dead legislator were in attendance, among them Senator W. C. Sproul, the Hon. Henry P. Walton, speaker of the house; Messrs. Cooper and Pusey of Delaware county, Wayne of Chester, Ripp, Hutte and Charnley of Philadelphia, and Creasy of Columbia.

FAILS TO SEE FLAGMAN.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Passenger Train Strikes Freight.

Four Injured.

BRADFORD, Jan. 8.—This morning a north-bound passenger train crashed into the rear end of a freight standing on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway near Riverside Junction, N. Y.

The passenger engineer failed to see the flagman. The passenger locomotive was derailed and the caboose and six cars of the freight were wrecked. Engineer Harry Griffith, Fireman J. R. Murphy and W. H. Shaw, foreman of the before repairing department of the road, leaped just in time to save their lives. They were painfully injured. A passenger, Fred Leyde of Punxsutawney, Pa., was injured about the body.

WILL ACCEPT FATE OF MEN

Three Russian Generals Choose to Go to Japan With Their Soldiers.

SO DOES AN ADMIRAL

Diplomats Think If Mikado Offered Terms Peace Might Result.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAD

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, via Fusan, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Gens. Fock, Stoessel, and Gorbatowsky and Admiral Wilkmann have decided to go to Japan as prisoners of war. Gen. Stoessel was in command of the forts at Port Arthur and Gen. Fock commanded the Fourth division of the army there. Gen. Fock says he will drill his men in Japan. Fifty per cent of the Russian officers will go to Japan and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war.

There are five Russian admirals at Port Arthur. Among the admirals is a prince.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will leave Dalny January 12 on a Japanese transport for Nagasaki. He will be accompanied by the other paroled officers. The Russians probably will remain in Japan a few days and then proceed on a French steamer to Europe.

The Russian prisoners while waiting today at Changkiakgow, a railway station for Dalny, celebrated the approach of the new year. Religious services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock and the assemblage of prisoners was addressed by a Hindoo priest in full ceremonial dress. After the services there was music and dancing on the open ground in front of the station. The 8-year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners.

Naval Station at Port Arthur.

TOKYO, Jan. 8.—The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Vice Admiral T. Shibayama will probably be placed in charge of it. The military administration at Port Arthur will retain only a small garrison as soon as the prisoners are withdrawn and order is restored. The fleet is busily engaged in clearing mines. It is probable that Dalny will soon be opened up to neutrals. Japanese companies are preparing to establish weekly services to that port. It is proposed shortly to float a fourth domestic war loan.

The transfer of prisoners at Port Arthur was completed at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The total number of officers transferred was 878; men, 23,491.

In a report received here last night, Rear Admiral Katoka reviews the attempts of the Russians to destroy the battleship Sevastopol and the coast defense vessel Otvashni, their sinking of vessels for the purpose of blocking the entrance to the harbor, and the dash for freedom of the torpedo boat destroyers Skory, Stratni, Vlastni and Serdity, which reached Chefoo, the Smyrli and Bouki, which reached Tsingtau.

Russian Boats Disarmed.

The report says the Japanese protected cruiser Askold, three and a division of torpedo boat destroyers followed the four first named Russian vessels toward Chefoo, and that the protected cruiser Chiyoda and a number of torpedo boat destroyers followed the Smyrli and the Bouki to Tsingtau. In both ports, the report says, the Russian vessels were compelled to disarm.

The report in conclusion says: "I beg to report that our brilliant strategical movement in this direction was successfully completed."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—(2:30 a. m.)—The conferences which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte and other ministers and advisers on the internal and external situation have not yet been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present program of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard Sunday in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's alleged position in favor of such a course on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia is already formally pledged.

Likely Due to Foreign Papers.

There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorff's position beyond the general knowledge that he always belonged to the peace party. It is quite probable that the peace talk gossip has been produced by the arrival of foreign papers, as it receives no encouragement in responsible quarters here.

The belief which existed to exceptionally well informed diplomatic circles that Japan would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions has not been realized. Up to the present time nothing has reached the government either through the United States or other channels. Diplomats can not figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both the belligerents could accept, but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer, unless it is rejected outright, as not entertainable, negotiations would be opened, and negotiations once opened upon, friends of both parties could use their good offices to bring about terms. This is the only hope for a termination of the war which diplomats can see.

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held on Sunday at the Kazan cathedral, and the Troitka monastery. The services passed off without demonstration of any sort. Neither the emperor nor members of the imperial family were present. A requiem was held simultaneously in the chapel at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Although Field Marshal Oyama took pains to formally communicate the news of the fall of Port Arthur to Gen. Kuropatkin, the announcement has not yet been made to the army in Manchuria, or

at least no mention of such an announcement is made in dispatches from the front, of the manner in which the news was received there. One curious dispatch spoke of a big celebration of New Year's day along the Japanese lines, the Russians evidently mistaking jubilation over Gen. Botessel's surrender for New Year's festivities.

Hospitals Scattered Everywhere.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Times says: "The map of Port Arthur, which the Russians produced on December 18 in support of their complaint that the Japanese fire was damaging hospitals, shows 17 hospitals scattered throughout the old and new towns. To avoid hitting these the Japanese batteries would have to refrain from firing altogether in the direction of both towns."

Russians Repulse Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports the frustration of a Japanese attempt to surprise his center front the night of January 6 and the bayonetting of 21 Japanese the night of January 3 by a cavalry reconnaissance in the valley of the Taitse river, in the direction of Sianchan.

Russian Fleet Turns Back.

SUDA BAY, Jan. 8.—Vice Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg, Izumrud, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grozny, Gromski and Sewity, which had been delayed in Suda Bay, left this afternoon for Port Said.

KAISER MUST KEEP HANDS OFF AUSTRIAN POLITICS

Emperor William's Message of Sympathy to Former Prime Minister Stirs Up Hornet's Nest.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The impulsive character of the kaiser which years ago prompted him to send his famous message of sympathy to the Boers, has again asserted itself and has once more caused trouble. A telegram of sympathy sent by the kaiser to the former Austrian prime minister, von Koerber, who was recently forced to resign, has stirred up a veritable hornet's nest and made the Czechs so furious that their leaders threaten to cause a scene in the Austrian diet and demand that the Austrian government notify the kaiser that he had better keep his hands off Austrian political affairs.

Again, the myth that one of the younger sons of the kaiser is being educated with the purpose of placing him on the throne of Hungary when Emperor Francis Joseph dies, is being revived and served to the easily excited population. It is said here that the kaiser really did send the telegram, but that a strong denial will be made by the government should occasion arise.

DENEEN TO TAKE OATH AS GOVERNOR TODAY

He and Wife Delay Departure from Chicago Owing to Daughter's Illness.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 8.—Charles S. Deneen, the first Republican ever elected governor of Illinois from Chicago, will be installed as chief executive Monday at noon. The inaugural ceremonies will be almost Jeffersonian in simplicity. While not ultra religious, Mr. Deneen did not think that an inaugural ball would add to the dignity of the occasion. This greatly pleased extreme religionists, but was a sore disappointment to society folk, who like that sort of thing. The latter take it as an official notice that Governor and Mrs. Deneen will not be disposed to entertain after the usual manner.

Large delegations of politicians from all parts of the state have been arriving all day and the hotels are crowded. Owing to the illness of his daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Deneen delayed their departure from Chicago and will not arrive until 9:30 o'clock tonight. At the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies, Mrs. Deneen will take the first train and return to the bedside of her sick child in Chicago.

THE EARTH IS SINKING AND EMITTING SMOKE

Kentucky People Are Alarmed Because of Peculiar Condition of a Tract of Land.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., Jan. 8.—The people in the Plummers Mill section of Fleming county, 15 miles from here, are alarmed because the ground for a space of about 200 square yards on J. F. McGregor's farm is sinking.

When the ground commenced to sink a dense smoke or vapor began to arise, and this is visible several miles away. The smoke has an odor of burning oil. The sunken ground is so hot that one can remain standing on it only a few minutes.

Workmen placed planks on the sunken ground and dug down to a depth of about six feet, where they found great masses of a peculiar slate substance, which had the appearance of having been soaked in oil and then burned. The smoke is steadily increasing in volume and many persons are preparing to move away. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

CZAR'S SOLDIERS CELEBRATE.

Remember Russian Christmas—Predicted Advance of Japanese Does Not Occur.

HUANCHAN, VIA MUKDEN, Jan. 8.—The expected advance of the Japanese, which the Chinese prophesied would take place on the Russian Christmas, has not occurred. Even the usual cannonading has not taken place.

The troops celebrated Christmas yesterday quietly. There were Christmas trees in many companies, and little celebrations in various officers' quarters. Many men exchanged presents, mostly their own handiwork, quaint and curious gifts, there being little obtainable in the way of conventional presents.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fred Stone and David Montgomery in "Wizard of Oz," 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock Company in "Around the World in Eighty Days," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Pauline Hall. 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—"Under Southern Skies," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "The Bells," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Frank Deshon in "Miss Bob White," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Clark's "Runaway Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Calumet vs. Pittsburgh.

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Did You Receive That Letter?

If not, see the classified pages today, you may find it there.

BETTINA GIRARD DIES IN DELIRIUM

Career of Remarkable Contrasts That Puzzled Scientists Ended in Madness.

FAMOUS SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Death ended the eventful career of Bettina Girard at Roosevelt hospital early this morning. She was taken raving and delirious, under the name of Elizabeth Witter, from a house in East Forty-first street yesterday.

The career of Bettina Girard was one of contrasts over which even scientists puzzled. Beginning amid the refining surroundings of a wealthy and distinguished family in Washington, it sank as low as the gutter and workhouse, to rise and fall year in and year out. One week upon the stage showing flashes of brilliancy and the features and form little impaired, she would appear to be found next week helpless in the street from the vices that held her absolutely captive.

Bettina Girard, for thus she preferred to be called, was 35 years of age. She was the daughter of Gen. Albert Ordway, a famous soldier. From her earliest childhood two sentiments appeared to possess her: one an inordinate love of admiration, and the other a desire for sensation.

Stories are told of the pranks of the girl at the quiet little convent in Georgetown, and of her departure from there to finish her education under tutors. Stories are still told of her girlhood, of her daring horsemanship, her love of novelty and finally her debut in Washington society, pretty, vivacious and brilliant. Immediately she became the leader of the younger set. She was the toast of the army and navy. She was bound by no rule of conventionality.

The story is well remembered of the dinner at which a young French attache asked: "What must I do to become famous?"

"I will show you," she said laughingly. There was a whisk of drapery and the young woman stood holding aloft her slipper. Filling it with champagne, she held it toward the young diplomat. "Drink a toast to fame," she commanded laughingly. Nothing daunted, the toast was drunk.

The body of Bettina Girard will be sent to the home in Washington she left little more than 15 years ago, tomorrow morning. She had one child, a daughter, Valerie Padelford, now 16 years of age.

The list of husbands Bettina Girard had is interesting. They were Arthur J. Padelford, a millionaire; John J. Raffael, a singer; Harrison J. Wolfe, an actor; William J. Bach, an actor; Philip Schuyler, the well-known theatrical agent; Frank Turner, a vaudeville performer, and Francis C. Witter, vaudeville performer. Mr. Witter, her husband, was with her at her death.

STATEMENT IS MADE BY MRS. DODGE-MORSE

Defends Her Present Husband Though She Says She Is Not Living With Him.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Dodge-Morse has made her first statement to her friends in this city since the divorce conspiracy was exposed, when she hurriedly left for Paris. This statement, in the form of a letter to a relative, was shown tonight to several of her friends. Mrs. Dodge-Morse signed this statement "Clemence Cowles," her maiden name. In brief, the statement is:

"I am living alone at the Elyses Palace hotel in Paris. It is true that Mr. Morse occasionally comes to see me, but Mr. Morse is living at the Hotel Rits, in Paris, and we are not together as man and wife. I want to say that Mr. Morse is much maligned. The stories which have been printed about him are not true. He has been shamefully treated.

"In a little while the whole truth will come out and when the facts are known as they really exist, Mr. Morse will be found to have acted in a perfectly honorable manner."

ROBBERS RETURN 23 CENTS.

Buffalo Magnate, Held Up at Point of Gun, Produces Little and Highwaymen Leave in Disgust.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—George Urban, Jr., millionaire banker, director of electric light and street railway companies and Republican elector at large for New York state at the last election, was robbed as he left the Ellicott Square building Saturday evening after attending a dinner of the chamber of commerce. As Mr. Urban stepped from the building two men approached and commanded "hands up."

The robbers found only two dimes and three pennies.

"I thought you swell guys carried a roll?" said one of them. Mr. Urban apologized for his impecunious state, declaring that car fare was his limit on occasions like this. Thereupon the 23 cents was returned to him and the disgusted highwaymen fled.

Stricken With Apoplexy on Street.

While returning from a visit in Orchard street, Bellevue, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, Mrs. W. M. Wentzel was stricken with apoplexy in Thomas avenue. She was taken to the office of T. A. Miller, where it was found she had lost the power of speech and the use of one arm. She was removed in an ambulance to her home at 1217 Resaca street, Allegheny.

Snow Partially Blinds Girl.

YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Daisy Campbell, a 6-year-old girl, is partially blind from companions rubbing snow in her eyes. Upon entering a room that was brilliantly lighted she became totally blind. Later she partially recovered her sight.

Child Struck by a Car.

Ella Kupree, aged 7, of 2029 Gladstone street, Allegheny, at 2 p. m. yesterday, received a bad cut in the head by being struck by car 540 of the Union line, at Beaver avenue and Bayard street.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 8.

NEW YORK—Minnehaha, from London and Southampton, for New York in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station at Siasconsett, Mass., at 10:30 p. m., when the vessel was 32 miles east of Nantucket lightship; Zeeland, from Antwerp and Dover, for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph with the Marconi station at Siasconsett.

Sailed, Jan. 8.

NAPLES—(Jan. 7.)—Romanic, from Genoa and Palermo, for Boston via Ponta del Gada.

GLASGOW—(Jan. 7.)—Astoria, for New York via Moville, and sailed from latter port January 8.

QUEENSTOWN—Cymbria, from Liverpool for New York; Cymric, from Liverpool for Boston.

DOVER—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, for New York via Boulogne.

Passed, Jan. 8.

KINSALE—Victorian, from New York for Liverpool.

LIZARD—Minnetonka, from New York for London; Vaderland, from New York for Dover and Antwerp.

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

THOMAS' NUMBERS PLAYED IN NUMBER OF HALLS

Chicago People Show Respect to Dead Musician—Memorial Concert in Auditorium.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Thousands of persons eager to pay tributes of respect to the memory of Theodore Thomas were turned away from the Auditorium theater tonight because every seat in the vast hall was occupied fully half an hour before that set for the memorial concert by the Chicago orchestra for its dead leader. While the public memorial service was being held at the Auditorium a program of the dead musician's favorite numbers also was being rendered in many halls throughout the city.

Theodore Thomas, his work and the legacy of affection and harmony left by him furnished the theme of sermons in many of the churches throughout Chicago today, and the tributes to the personal character of the famous musical conductor were listened to with evidences of tender regard and appreciation by thousands of Chicagoans, many of whom were close personal friends of the dead musician.

FOUR BOYS TERRORIZE A TOWN IN NEW YORK

Wore Masks and Flourished Revolvers While Committing Robberies. Fire at Policemen.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Four boys, all under 16 years of age, started out yesterday afternoon to emulate Chicago bandits, and terrified the northern portion of the city to such an extent that many persons did not dare to leave their homes.

The boys armed themselves with large revolvers, and, with masks over their faces, first attempted to rob the street car barns. They were discovered, but the lads drew revolvers and fired at the workmen and they fled from the barns. During the early evening they made attacks on several pedestrians, but failed to get anything. Later they went to the Hummel cigar factory, and a large quantity of cigars were taken.

In the meantime the police department was notified, and a patrol wagon was sent with a detail of police to round up the boys. The lads made off as soon as the police got near them, firing a few shots at their pursuers. Three escaped on freight trains. The fourth was arrested.

MAN CAUGHT IN SWITCH.

Policeman Flagged a Train Just in Time to Prevent Him from Being Killed.

ALTOONA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—J. H. Broward had a narrow escape while clearing snow from a switch in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here tonight. He was using his hands when the switch was suddenly pulled and both hands were caught and held firmly.

Policeman Cherry, noticing a train approaching, endeavored to pull him loose. Failing, he rushed forward and flagged the train, succeeding in stopping it but two feet from the imprisoned man.

Welcome to Miss Eva Booth.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Eva C. Booth, the new commander of all the Salvation army forces in the United States, was given an enthusiastic welcome by two large audiences which she addressed this afternoon and evening at a theater. It was Miss Booth's first public appearance here since she came from Toronto to take up more responsible duties in this country.

ARBUCKLE ESTABLISHES HOME FOR WAGE EARNERS

Furnishes Rooms and Meals for 50 Cents a Day for Men and Women in New York.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—An advertisement, which tells of clean, well ventilated rooms, healthful, substantial, well-cooked food, with books, magazines and a piano in the common living room, all in a specially erected building near Twenty-third street, at 50 cents a day for men and 40 cents a day for women, is the latest scheme of John Arbuckle, coffee and sugar merchant, who established the floating hotels for the poor.

While the attractiveness of the home he proposes to open will appeal to more prosperous classes than those which it is designed to aid, Mr. Arbuckle intends to exclude all but the wage earners of both sexes and of good character. Personally he will supervise his novel hotel.

"The building is not yet completed," said Mr. Arbuckle today, "and will not be for two weeks or more. This hotel is not intended for dependents nor invalids nor aged persons. I want to fill the house with young men and women who are working for a living. I want to give at least 100 of them more than the bare necessities and some of the social opportunities of life."

ACTRESS DIES A PAUPER.

Ellen Cummings Had Supported Booth, Barrett, McCullough and Others.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Ellen Cummings, at one time leading woman for Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McCullough and other great actors, died a pauper in a cheap Kearney street lodging house today.

For the past 16 years Miss Cummings has played character parts when her health permitted, having been with Mansfield, Blanche Bates and other well-known artists in that capacity. She went on the stage in San Francisco 35 years ago in the palmy days of the old California and Bush street theaters. Thespians of the city will give her a suitable burial.

Bishop Whitehead Participates.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—The twentieth anniversary of the consecration of William Paret as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland was celebrated today in all churches of the diocese. Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh, Bishop David Hummel of New York, Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of Pennsylvania and many other prominent churchmen occupied Baltimore pulpits today.

In Memory of Late Mayor Jones.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A memorial meeting in memory of the late Samuel M. Jones, who for several years was mayor of Toledo, was held here tonight at Cooper Union. Nearly 2,000 persons attended. Eulogies were delivered by Edwin Markham, John D. Crosby, John Martin and Ernest H. Crosby.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

MRS. CHADWICK DEFIES COURTS

Declares She Was Born Upon the Ocean and Her Birth Is Recorded in Pittsburgh.

HOT SHOT FOR THE DOCTOR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—"Fear the forgery charges?" exclaimed Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to a reporter in the jail here today. "Never! They are false. I fear neither them nor the technical charges in the federal courts. I'm not afraid of any court in the land. I defy them all.

"But they are only men," she said with a sigh. "They turn their backs on a woman when she is down. Cowards! They were once so full of assurances and proffers of aid. Now where are they? But they shall pay for it. I'll suffer, but not long, mark you. They shall pay their share. Yes, they are in all parts of the country.

"They had me born in 20 different places since this thing started," laughed Mrs. Chadwick, a moment later, "and they haven't guessed right once. Now, I'll tell you where I was born—on the ocean. Yes, while my parents were on a trip across the ocean I was born aboard ship.

"I was asked where I was born and I told them and then they didn't know what to do. Finally we figured out that the ship was nearer the American shore at the time I was born than it was to any other, and so the thing was settled. This is on record in Pittsburgh."

Mrs. Chadwick's devotion to her ruined husband is most pathetic. And yet she tempers that regard with a judicial estimate of his good and bad qualities.

"You mustn't think that Dr. Chadwick lost his fortune through my transactions," she said. "That isn't true. In the first place he never had a private fortune to lose, and in the second place I gave him more than he ever had before. This talk of his losing $70,000 of his own money through me is all rot. He never had that much money."

SIX MONTHS THE LIMIT.

Bishop Delaney in an Address Discourages Lengthy Courtship Among Young Couples.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—That mixed marriage should be discouraged in the Catholic church and that all Catholics should marry while young were arguments used by Bishop John B. Delaney in St. Joseph's cathedral today.

"Too long courtships are not advisable," said the bishop. "Fathers and mothers of daughters should not allow a young man to call upon their daughters longer than six months. If at the end of this time the suitor's intentions are not serious, he should be informed that he had better go."

ENGLAND WILL TRY TO IMPROVE NAVAL GUNNERY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—With a view to improving naval gunnery the admiralty has decided to create the new post of director of naval gunnery practice, to which Capt. Percy Scott will be appointed. He will be given wide powers of supervision and advice. Capt. Scott is a great expert in this line and during his periods of command of the cruisers Scylla and Terrible these vessels were ahead of all other British men of war in gunnery.

TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST IN SWITZERLAND BLIZZARD

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—It is said that 24 persons lost their lives in the mountains during the recent blizzard, 14 of the casualties being on the St. Bernard pass.

Costly Early Morning Fire.

Fire early this morning completely destroyed the residence of Albert Burg, 3414 Monroe street, causing a loss of $3,000 on the house and $1,000 on household effects. The family is away and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

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Intend to Oppose Men Named for Supreme Court Judges by Peabody.

LATTER INTENDS TO CONTEST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, Jan. 8.—An exciting contest is expected in the senate tomorrow when the nominations for judges of the supreme court, made yesterday by Gov. Peabody, come up for confirmation. The Democrats held a caucus tonight and at its close declared that they would fight the nominations to the supreme bench of Bailey and Goddard with all their power. They claim, moreover, that with the Republican senators, Campbell and DeLong, voting with them, they will be able to prevent the confirmation.

The Republican leaders declared this afternoon that they had received personal pledges from enough Republican senators to insure the confirmation of the two men. They were not overconfident of the issue, however, and admitted that there would be something of a struggle before the confirmation was received.

It is Gov. Peabody's present intention to contest the election of Gov.-elect Adams. Under the law he cannot file notice of contest before the fifth day of the session, which will be tomorrow. He has several days in which to file his notice of contest, however, and he may not do so until after the inauguration of Gov.-elect Adams. The latter said today:

"I do not know whether Gov. Peabody will make a contest or not, but I expect that he will. I am in a much better position for such a proceeding now than I was two days ago. At that time the investigation was confined by the court to the city and county of Denver. Now it includes the whole state, and I feel confident that the Democratic majority as many or more fraudulent Republican votes in the outlying counties than the Republicans claim were cast in the Democrats in Denver. I am certain of the result if the entire state is brought into the contest, as it must be if Gov. Peabody decides on such a course."

Constable 82 Years Old.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Constable W. D. Curfman of Valley Head, near Elkins, W. Va., was 82 years and eight months old yesterday when he went to Elkins to take the oath of office of constable of Mingo district for the fourth term, having already served 12 years. He is probably the oldest constable in West Virginia.

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From the most reliable authorities in libraries I have selected 125 answers for the first 30 proverbs just published. These answers have been selected from standard works with the utmost care and may be the means of saving the dollars you would get answer. A list of these answers will be mailed upon receipt of 50 cents, stamps or coin. Harrison C. Lyon, P. O. Box 7, East Liberty.

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EAKS UNDERMINE BANKS OF BASIN

gelow to Rebuild the Embankment of Highland Reservoir No. 2.

SKS FOR APPROPRIATION

The leaks in the Highland reservoir . 2 have so undermined the embankent around the big water basin since its mpletion, over two years ago, that the bankment will have to be rebuilt, and rector Bigelow asks councils to inde $15,000 in the appropriation bill 1905 for this purpose. The director's quest will be approved by the sub-comttee on appropriations.

The embankment enclosing Highland servoir No. 2 is of earth and the water at escapes through the sides of the servoir has washed away a large porn of the embankment on the west e, where the big leaks were discovered the time the basin was first filled h water. The water has eaten passways through the embankment, which ve grown gradually larger and larger ill it is claimed that unless the embankent is repaired the stone walls will be dangered.

Basin to Be Repaired Later.

Director Bigelow said yesterday the bankment is to be rebuilt and sodded id in holding the earth in place. This ll be only a temporary remedy, howr, and the reservoir itself will have be repaired later. Director Bigelow said finding of the reservoir would have to torn out, the leaks stopped and new ddle laid for the foundation. He said is would not be done this year, howr, because the money for the purpose nnot be spared, and it is believed the atching up of the embankment will enure until more permanent repairs to the servoir can be made.

The director said the basin leaks at e rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day. There e a number of leaks, large and small, the western, northwestern and southestern sides. The largest leak is on e extreme western side and the water om it flows in a heavy stream into ughs run. This water goes down a ttle gulley which has been spanned by stone wall and through a four-inch pipe the stone wall with a force that carries several feet beyond before it drops to e ground.

French drains have been laid all around e three sides of the reservoir to drain ff the leaking water in as few streams possible in order to prevent the whole mbankment being carried away. In spite the drains, which were laid by the ntractors in 1902, the embankment is id to be in an unsafe condition. Supt. hepherd said yesterday that the rains d also contributed to the damage of e embankment because of the earth not ing sodded.

Caused Much Litigation.

The reservoir was the cause of much ntroversy and litigation. It was completed about November 1, 1902, and at hat time, when the water was first rned into the basin, somewhat of a sennation was caused by the discovery of eaks. The city controller refused to pay he contractors until he was compelled to do so by the courts. The Jonathan ark Sons Company was the original ntractor, but failed on the job and he Mercantile Trust Company, sureties on the Clark concern, placed the work in he hands of Keeling & Ridge, who completed the contract after many difficulies, and legal battles with the controller. Highland reservoir No. 2 supplies he downtown section.

ITTSBURGH WILL GET PRODUCE MEN'S MEETING

Convention at New Orleans Will Vote on Holding National Gathering Here.

The local delegation to the annual convention of the League of Commission Merchants of the United States in New Orleans left last night to begin an early campaign to bring the commission men to Pittsburgh for the meeting in 1907. The success of their mission seems assured and the gathering will mean a party of visitors numbering over 1,000 from all parts of the country. The Pittsburgh party left in a special car last night on the Pennsylvania lines and at Cincinnati will be joined by the delegation from that city. They will continue the journey on the Illinois Central railroad and will go with the Chicago and Louisville representatives.

The convention will adopt resolutions indorsing the stand of President Roosevelt in his plea for enlarging the power and scope of the department of commerce and labor and the interstate commerce commission. Efforts will be made toward getting more equable rates on Armour refrigerating cars. Members of the Pittsburgh party are:

Charles A. Muehlbronner, Miss Etta Muehlbronner, W. J. McCracken, Miss Elizabeth McCracken, Miss McGeagh, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McGeagh, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ash, Dennis Hays, G. W. Moses of Johnstown; Louis Craig, George H. Henry, Robert Wolfolk, Harry Trimble, S. E. Dowd, Arthur Ruhl, C. F. Johnston, W. J. Peeples and H. J. Walter.

IMPERFECT INSULATION.

Sets Fire to Woodwork of Two Buildings in Fifth Avenue.

Imperfect insulation of an electric wire caused a metal rainwater conductor to become charged on a house at Fifth avenue and Federal street yesterday. It set fire to the woodwork in front of two stores at 823 and 825 Fifth avenue about 9 o'clock. The damage was inconsequential.

Crossed electric wires at the shoe store of H. Fineberg, 1208 Fifth avenue, early yesterday morning set fire to the store and caused $1,000 damage. The fire originated in the rear of the store and had a good start before being discovered.

Arrested Twice in One Day.

Edward Dunlevy, aged 23, a glassworker of 2411 Mary street, South Side, was arrested at South Twenty-second and Carson streets at 2 a. m. yesterday. At the hearing he was discharged. Last evening at 8 o'clock, at South Sixth and Carson streets, he was again arrested. He is charged with being a suspicious person.

Both Rings and Stories Were Phony.

George Williams of Second avenue was arrested at South Twelfth and Carson streets Saturday afternoon. The police say Williams was selling "phony" rings, aided by hard luck stories. He was fined $5 and costs or 60 days to the workhouse.

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All persons working for salary or wages should have at least a tenth of their income—a whole year's salary every 10 years—and deposit these savings systematically with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, where they will earn Four per cent Compound Interest.

Did You Receive That Letter?

If not, see the classified pages today, you may find it there.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW TAX BILL TO SWELL REVENUES

To Authorize City to Make Its Own Assessments on Personal Property.

PROPOSED BY E. E. SIEBERT

On ordinance authorizing the board of city assessors to assess taxes on personal property, instead of accepting the figures reported to the county commissioners by the ward assessors, will be introduced in councils as the result of the surprising statement, published in The Gazette a week ago, of City Assessor Elmer E. Siebert, who said the valuation of personal property in Pittsburgh had declined from $4,900,935, in 1901, to $2,373,077 last year.

Mr. Siebert declared that a conservative estimate should place the total valuation of personal property at not less than $30,000,000 and he asserted that the city was losing about $600,000 in revenue annually under the present system.

Mr. Siebert laid the blame at the door of the ward assessors, and declared that it was impossible to expect from them an assessment that was at all near the correct figure. He accounted for this by saying the ward assessors made low assessments to secure re-election. Since the interview in The Gazette Mr. Siebert has been in receipt of many letters confirming his statements and commending his course.

One man stated that he had resided in the city many years and had never seen a ward assessor, nor had a blank been left at his house at any time for him to fill. This citizen said he owned stocks and bonds and had money invested and did not pay a cent of tax on his personal property. He said he knew of few who did pay a personal property tax.

A millionaire resident of the Nineteenth ward told Mr. Siebert that he was confident the valuation of personal property in that ward alone would amount to at least $8,000,000 if properly assessed, although the ward assessor reports the total assessment of the Nineteenth ward at only $110,120.

While the work of making assessments on personal property as well as real estate would, it is believed, greatly increase the annual revenues of the city, it would add much to the duties of the city assessors and would probably make necessary an addition to the force of assessors. On all real estate in the city the city assessors make regularly their own assessments, and last year raised the total valuations over $70,000,000.

This radical increase was made without a single appeal being taken to court. There are said to have been many complaints arising from the county assessments, and it is stated by the city assessors that their figures were taken by the county commissioners in all cases of dispute. On the other hand the city took the county assessments on personal property, although manifestly incorrect.

WATCH WAS FOUND LATER UPON ANOTHER PRISONER

William C. Kreiger, aged 35, of the Thirty-first ward, was arrested in a box car in the rod mill yards at the foot of South Eighth street yesterday afternoon. He was intoxicated. Later James Walsh, aged 26, of Brownsville avenue, was taken into custody. The latter had a silver watch and chain which the officers say belongs to Kreiger. It is claimed by the police that Walsh has not worked for 18 months.

HECKERT WAS FINED $25 FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

James Heckert of Almond alley was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Kane on a charge of wife-beating. He is alleged to have beaten his wife while she was attending to her sick mother, and to have thrown her down stairs. Policeman John Judge arrested Heckert.

Say Postoffice Order Was Forged.

Peter Kosanovitch, a Servian, of 2913 Carson street, was arrested in South Fourteenth street late Saturday evening. The police say that four months ago he went to Fredl's clothing store, Carson street, and tendered a postoffice money order for $25 in payment for goods. Later, the authorities claimed, the order was forged and the clothing firm was called on for the money. He will be given in charge of postoffice inspectors.

Says Johnson Used His Knife.

Fred Johnson, who cut William Cobbs in half a dozen places with a knife on Saturday night, was sent to jail by Magistrate Stewart until Cobb is able to testify. John Craig of Sewickley, pretending to be an officer and charged with kicking Pauline Miller because she would not submit to arrest, did not appear for a hearing, and forfeited $30. David Cauliey, "Angel Dave," was committed for a hearing on suspicion of the theft of whisky from railroad cars.

Directors Plan Entertainments.

The school directors of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, have planned a series of entertainments to be held in the auditorium of the school building. The initial entertainment will take place on next Thursday evening, when Miss Julia Morgan Harding will lecture on the Russo-Japanese war, illustrating her talk with stereopticon views of Manchuria. All of the entertainments will be free to the public.

Three Brothers Were Arrested.

John Foley of Eckert street, Allegheny, and his two brothers, James and William, were given a hearing yesterday morning by Magistrate Harkins. John was drunk at home Saturday night and his brothers tried to quiet him, when he fought them and they were all arrested. John was sent to jail for 20 days in default of $10 and costs.

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TALK NO. XXVI.

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Our factory worked overtime, yet the demand was such that we decided to build at once an addition—a wing—of five large floors—thus increasing our output two-fold.

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We pay the Highest Prices for materials and workmanship; that accounts for the beautiful tone color in the Kleber Piano.

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TO SCARE THE ORPHANS WAS THEIR OBJECT

Administration Trying to Sow Seeds of Discord in Fusion Wards.

Emissaries of the city administration were trying to sow the seeds of discord between the Republicans and Orphans yesterday, and with some of the Orphans, who have had little experience in politics, they almost succeeded. The gist of their argument was that in the wards where fusion between Orphans and Republicans had been agreed upon Saturday night, such as the Fourteenth and the Twenty-first, several Republicans were named for the offices which were to have gone to the Orphans. The purpose of the trouble makers is to show that there is no bona fide intention of putting Orphans on the Republican ward tickets.

It is true that in the Fourteenth and Twenty-first wards, where there is fusion on school directors, the Orphans seem to be swamped by the superior number of Republicans. In the Fourteenth, where there are three directors to elect, nine names were suggested, the Orphans getting but two of the candidates. In the Twenty-first ward two names were suggested for the Lincoln sub-district, one an Orphan, the other a Republican, and in the Homewood sub-district, with two to elect, five candidates were suggested, W. B. Forsythe being the Orphan.

As was explained to the Orphans yesterday, it does not follow that all of the Republicans named in these two wards will actually run for the office. Sometimes a man's friends suggest his name as a compliment, with his knowledge; again, a candidate may be suggested without his authorization. Most of the names suggested in the two wards named will be withdrawn before the primaries.

In the Fourteenth ward the probabilities are that Getty and Shaw, Orphans, will win at the primaries, and in the Twenty-first ward Orphan R. B. McKelvey will be the Republican nominee for school director in the Lincoln district and Orphan W. B. Forsythe will be on the official ballot in the Homewood district.

Max G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, was confined to his room yesterday. Mr. Leslie was seized with a bad cold on Saturday night. Yesterday it was at first feared his illness might develop into congestion of the lungs. His doctors ordered him to stay in bed and said he would likely be better in a day or two.

CREATES INSURANCE TANGLE.

Death of Brakeman One Day Before Initiation to Lodge.

Joseph F. Kane, a Panhandle brakeman, died in the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of injuries received in the Sheraden yards last Friday. Had he lived and been in health he would have been initiated into a lodge this evening, and his family would have recovered $1,200 insurance on his death.

Kane was caught between two cars while making a coupling. His home was in East St. Louis, where his family lives. It is not known what the organization to which he had been elected a member will do in the matter of the insurance, although he had been fully elected, but had been unable to take the obligation of membership. The case presents a somewhat peculiar feature in insurance laws and one which has been settled in other organizations by paying the insurance and raising no question.

Claims He Returned Coat.

Charles Strabb was arrested by Detectives Kelly and Buckley Saturday evening charged with stealing $30 and a sealskin coat from a Coraopolis woman. The man admitted the theft, but claimed he had settled the matter by returning the coat. He was committed to jail for a hearing and until the woman can be found.

Enraged Italian Struck Child.

David Eisenberg, aged 6, was struck in the face by a piece of ice thrown by Roscoe Scoleria, an Italian, aged about 28, in Sixth avenue yesterday and two stitches were necessary to close the wound. The child had thrown a snowball at Scoleria. The Italian was arrested.

Great Piano Clearance Sale

Monday Morning, 8 O'Clock, We Inaugurate the Most Notable Sale Ever Held in This City. Never Was Such a Variety of World-Renowned Pianos Gathered Under One Roof, Affording Kind and Style and Quality and Cost to Suit Every Desire. Never Before Were Prices On High-Grade, New and Perfect Pianos Cut So Deeply.

WORLD'S BEST PIANOS OFFERED IN THIS SALE 20% AND 25% OFF.

Including the acknowledged leaders of which we are the sole agents for in these cities, note the following world famed pianos, all sacrificed in this most remarkable reduced price sale, all marked in plain figures. Time payments acceptable.

Genuine Chickering.
Hardman.
Strich & Zeidler.
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Haines Bros.
Schubert.
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Price & Teeple.
Foster and ten other reliable pianos.
Estey Organs.

This January sale must be the means of our establishing acquaintances and friendly relations in many new directions. These sales are always attended by the city's best people, and such friends have been the means of making this house what it now is, the largest and most widely known piano and organ store outside of New York.

Following are a few of the items, new and used pianos that will bring everybody who wants an instrument and knows real merit:

Mail orders filled. Order by number.

No. 1—Behr Bros.' upright mahogany, colonial style, full size, was $400, now $290
No. 2—Estey, art nouveau style, oak, latest creation, was $400, now.. $300
No. 3—Genuine Chickering upright, used only in our show window during Christmas, like new, was $500, now $370
No. 4—Genuine Chickering baby grand, used only as an ornament during Mr. Mansfield's performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" at the Nixon theater; mahogany case, was $800, now $540
No. 5—Decker Bros.' upright, walnut.$190
No. 6—Steinway upright.....$310
No. 7—Mathushek upright, mahogany, full size, was $450, now.....$310
No. 8—Schomacker upright, full size, mahogany, was $425, now.....$300
No. 9—Twenty reliable upright pianos, latest improvements, fully guaranteed, sold by most dealers for $325, our price now $210. Terms $15 down, $7 per month.
No. 10—Hardman upright, used only at Alvin theater as ornament, perfect, was $475, now $320
No. 11—Fischer upright, ebonized case, only $185
No. 12—Antisel upright, fine birdseye maple case, new, full size, now.$90
No. 13—Columbus baby upright, new, for beginners, now $90
No. 14—Haines Bros.' upright, beautiful mahogany case, was $425, now..$300
No. 15—Schubert upright, used, perfect, was $400, now $285
No. 16—Krakauer upright, mahogany, now $230
No. 17—Beautiful mahogany baby grand piano, used only one year, perfect condition, now.....$425
No. 18—Ten Hardman upright pianos in any wood, 1904 designs, perfect instruments, regular price was $525, now $410
No. 19—Eight Chickering upright pianos in mahogany, discontinued styles, perfect gems, was $600, now....$440
No. 20—One art case Chickering upright piano in San Domingo mahogany, one of Chickering's latest creations, empire style, was $900, now....$700
No. 21—Ten Sherwood pianos, were $250, now $185
No. 22—Farrand organ, used.....$25
No. 23—Estey organ, three mirrors....$65
No. 24—Decker Bros.' square piano, genuine rosewood case, carved legs, now $80
No. 25—Haines Bros.' square piano..$75
No. 26—Pianola Piano Player, like new, only $155

Baby grands in standard makes as low as $490. Good uprights for beginners, new instruments, now $165.

If you cannot attend this sale in person order by mail, giving number. Every instrument fully guaranteed as represented. Bring this with you. Every instrument marked in plain figures. Easy terms.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 786, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the opening of Forest street, from Hazel street to Fried's line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

East Side—
Emma A. Phillips.....$ .....
G. H. Schlicker..... .....
West Side—
Louisa Wettach.....$1,000 00
Caroline C. Mutzig..... .....
Edward Fried ....
Total $1,000 00

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,600 00.

East Side—
Emma A. Phillips.....$ .....
G. H. Schlickler..... 250 00
West Side—
Louisa Wettach $1,100 00
Caroline C. Mutzig 100 00
Edward Fried 350 00
Total $1,600 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 22; Min. 17. Monday, January 9, 1905.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Throughout the week we will again serve our now-famous FIFTY CENT TURKEY DINNERS from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. They will be the same delightful dinners as those served Thanksgiving and Christmas weeks.

In the Restaurant today—9:30 to 11 this morning, 3 to 5 this afternoon—MRS. LILY HAXWORTH-WALLACE will begin a series of lectures on correct cooking. All women interested are invited to attend.

Second Week Of Our

January Clearance Sale

This week will be as fruitful of Clearance Bargains as was last week. So many thousands never gathered in this store daily as were here the first week of this sale. So many thousands never had such clear insight to the economical side of buying as was presented here last week by our Clearance Sale Prices reduced to an extreme never before reached at any time or anywhere.

Every department is ready and anxious this week to hand out wanted goods for losing prices, and all in all there is just as good variety and as temptingly reduced prices as caused such a record attendance last week.

We have laid out for today many opportunities for the saving of considerable money, and some of them are told of below.

The Special Sale of Foreign Wraps and Costumes.

This is a sale of handsome Wraps and exquisite Gowns, and it will be held in the Reception Rooms of the Special-Order Dressmaking Department, third floor, West. These details were given in Saturday afternoon's news, but they are important enough for repetition this morning.

There are about seventy garments, all told, from Paris and Berlin, but we take only a few for mention.

FOREIGN WRAPS.

Was $225.00, Now $75.00
Handsome Long Coat—full length—of a lovely wine-colored cloth.

Was $225.00, Now $75.00
Long loose Raincoat, quite plain, of dark covert.

Was $350.00, Now $75.00
Elegant Dolman of black broadcloth, braided with cord, and having a finish of black velvet.

Was $225.00, Now $85.00
Three-quarter length Coat of tan broadcloth, prettily shirred, finished with chiffon.

Was $125.00, Now $35
Cape of rose-colored broadcloth, finished around collar with gilt buttons.

Was $150.00, Now $65.00
Driving Coat of blaque colored broadcloth, plain, the only ornamentation being inlaid velvet collar.

Was $125.00, Now $75.00
Full length Coat of shepherd's plaid cloth, having very large kimono sleeves.

Was $225.00, Now $75.00
Full length Opera Coat of white and blue broadcloth, appliqued with heavy lace.

Was $100.00, Now $50.00
Short Jacket of black Renaissance lace, lined with black chiffon.

Was $125.00, Now $25.00
Loose Jacket of brown covert cloth, trimmed with velvet and embroidery.

FINE GOWNS

Was $300.00, Now $90.00
Afternoon Gown of black and white plaid velvet, trimmed with lace and just a little red velvet.

Was $450.00, Now $125.00
Afternoon Gown of cream-colored cloth, trimmed with taffeta and heavy lace.

Was $350.00, Now $125.00
Reception Gown of red broadcloth, trimmings of self velvet and white cloth, relieved by gilt buttons.

Was $275.00, Now $100.00
Reception Gown of creme collenne, trimming of self-colored lace.

Was $150.00, Now $50.00
Street Dress of black broadcloth, the coat having a collar of blue velvet.

FROM PARIS.

Was $275.00, Now $125.00
Reception Gown of black and white striped taffeta, trimmed with white and black lace.

Was $275.00, Now $125.00
Ball Dress of green pleated chiffon, handsomely trimmed with lace.

Was $350.00, Now $100.00
Dinner Gown of blue taffeta, embroidered with silk of a dainty tint.

Was $275.00, Now $75.00
Ball Dress of mauve net, trimmings of white lace and mauve satin ribbon.

Was $275.00, Now $125.00
Ball Dress of embroidered chiffon in the color of coral, trimmings self-tint of ribbon and puffing of tulle.

Today We Begin Our Annual Underprice Sale of

Muslins and Sheetings, Longcloths and Cambrics.

This is a supplemental sale to our great sale of Ready-Made Bedding now at its height. It is one of those times of the year when things that usually sell for trifling prices a yard are lowered to prices still more trifling, and the saving on which in the aggregate amounts to quite a sum.

In the West Basement today Muslins and Longcloths and Sheetings and Cambrics can be bought for such little prices as these:

10,000 yards Bleached Muslin, soft finish, no filling, worth 8c, the underprice (a yard).....6½c
10,000 yards 36-inch wide soft-finished Bleached Muslin will be sold at the small price of (a yard)..7c
10,000 yards Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin—yard wide—best quality only, will be sold for (a yard).....7½c
10,000 yards best quality soft-finished Bleached Muslin—36 inches wide—a 10c grade will be sold for (a yard).....8⅓c
5,000 yards Lonsdale and Wamsutta Cambric, two of the best cambrics made, always retailing for 12½c and 15c, will be sold for (a yard).....10c
2,500 yards of 42-inch wide Pillow Case Muslin, a grade retailing usually for 15c, for (a yard).....10c
J. H. Co.'s No. 4 Longcloth, in bolts containing 12 yards—worth $1.25, will be sold for (a bolt).....95c
J. H. Co.'s No. 1 Longcloth, in bolts containing 12 yards, worth $1.75, will be sold for (a bolt).....$1.40
J. H. Co.'s No. 5 Longcloth, in bolts of 12 yards, a fine grade, will be sold for (a bolt).....$1.50
2,500 yards of soft-finished Longcloth—yard wide—worth 12½c, will be sold for (a yard).....8⅓c
5,000 yards very sheer soft finished Longcloth, something extra good, will be sold for (a yard).....12½c

Extra Standard Sheeting will be sold for these underprices:

42-inch, regularly 18c, for 15c a yard.
45-inch, regularly 22c, for 18c a yard.
6-4, regularly 24c, for 20c a yard.
7-4, regularly 27½c, for 23c a yard.
7-4, regularly 27½c, for 23c a yard.
8-4, regularly 30c, for 25c a yard.
9-4, regularly 32½c, for 27½c a yard.
10-4, regularly 35c, for 30c a yard.

2,500 yards 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, extra heavy, worth 8c, will be sold for (a yard).....5½c

J. H. Co. Blue Label Sheets.

These sheets, which bear our name, are made for us especially, and they are 3½ inches longer than regular size sheets. Further, they are made of an extra quality of standard muslin. The underprices are as follows:

63x93½ inches—regular price 80c—special price in this sale (each).....65c
72x93 inches—regular price 85c—special price in this sale (each).....70c
72x99 inches—regular price 87½c—special price in this sale (each).....75c
81x93½ inches—regular price 95c—special price in this sale (each).....80c
81x99 inches—regular price 97½c—special price in this sale (each).....85c
90x99 inches—regular price $1.00—special price in this sale (each).....90c
90x108 inches—regular price $1.15—special price in this sale (each).....$1.00

Hemstitched sheets in the same quality and sizes 10c advance on each sheet.

J. H. Co. Blue Label Pillow Cases.

42x38½ inches—regular price 30c—special price in this sale (each).....17c
45x38½ inches—regular price 35c—special price in this sale (each).....22c

J. H. Co. Blue Label Bolster Cases.

42x81 inches—regular price 50c—special price in this sale (each).....35c
45x81 inches—regular price 70c—special price in this sale (each).....45c
Same quality Bolster Cases hemstitched, 10c each extra.

We have a splendid new line of Wamsutta, New Bedford and Percale Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolster Cases which will be offered for proportionately low prices.

Standard Muslin Pillow Cases—for as low prices as one could ask to be quoted—

42x36 inches—regular price 20c—our special price today (each).....12½c
45x36 inches—regular price 22½c—our special price today (each).....15c

Standard Muslin Bolster Cases for these very small prices—

42x76½ inches—regular price 40c—our special price today (each).....25c
45x76½ inches—regular price 45c—our special price today (each).....30c

Standard Muslin Sheets and Fine White Bedspreads for some low prices as quoted last week.

This Week Again for Sale of

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases and Bedspreads.

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It is a wise reservation on the part of the Japanese to exclude neutral vessels from Port Arthur until the harbor and approaches have been cleared of mines. These destructive agents were sown thickly by the Russians who, apparently, feared an attempt by the Japanese to force an entrance to the bay after the manner of Farragut at Mobile. It will require many days to locate the uncharted mines at Port Arthur and to secure those indicated on the maps surrendered by the Russians, and it would be inexcusable for the Japanese to open the port to peaceful vessels until all of that work is done. The Japanese conduct in such matters is thoroughly commendable.

It is said the substitution of Admiral Doubasoff on the court of inquiry in the Dogger bank affair has not been because the Russian government regards him as more capable of maintaining its contentions in that matter, but because it will give Doubasoff opportunity to obtain information for the rehabilitation of the Russian navy. The admiral has already improved the occasion by beginning a study of the French navy. His observations may be of great value to the czar's empire, for it has been apparent the Russian navy has not been what it ought to be. Admiral Doubasoff, however, will have a harder task to keep out villainy and incompetence than to get proper naval designs.

In the trouble at Springdale is an indication of the difficulties to be overcome in slackwatering the Allegheny river. The Monongahela by comparison is placid and sluggish. Even at flood stage it is mild when compared with the Allegheny. The latter stream heads in the highlands near the north boundary of the state. Its fall is very considerable, imparting to it a swift current. Its volume of water is much greater than that of the river flowing from the southward and the drift it carries in springtime includes thick, hard ice and heavy timber. Those who are familiar with the Allegheny in all its moods love it for its picturesque features, but fear its power for destruction when it is raging.

While the plan of the bar association to erect an office building opposite the court house involves the expenditure of considerable money, it is to be preferred to the proposition to ruin the beautiful architecture of the court house by superimposing additional stories. Room can be temporarily provided by inexpensive alterations of the court house interior. While these additional accommodations are being outgrown a slight addition to the tax levy will provide for the new building. It can be designed to meet the future needs of the county for many years. An office building may be added to more easily than a structure like the court house and much room can be provided on the square spoken of.

The United States department of agriculture, which has been rather active of late in its experiments with articles of food, will take up the question of good coffee this winter and learn from experts the best methods of growing the berry and preparing it for the table. It is said some of the processes that produce Turkish coffee are secret, but there are various methods in vogue in other countries which will be disclosed to the public. The department gives its whole case away when it announces that good coffee is not so much due to the excellence of the berry as the skill of the person who extracts the liquid from the grounds. It will, however, give directions for making the best cup of coffee after the inquiry is completed.

Casualties in the anthracite mining region during last year were 40 per cent less than for the year before, according to the report of the chief inspector. The report does not indicate the causes which have brought about the desirable improvement, but it is not very difficult to assign some of them. The principal is no doubt the improved relations between operating companies and their men. The first result of this is to keep men of experience in workings with which they are familiar and to lessen the influx of inexperienced labor. Dangers are avoided by the men who know them, as they could not be by men ignorant of their presence. The same is true of the Pittsburgh region, where labor conditions are still better.

J. Frank Hanly, the incoming governor of Indiana, is one of those men whose life history should inspire the youth of the country to earnest effort. He began life at the bottom of the ladder. He had few advantages. The necessity of earning his living drove him to digging ditches, an honorable but not a promising occupation. Mr. Hanly was, however, a young man of character. Having no one else to look to for advancement he relied upon himself. Hard work and faithful application to his studies brought him out of the ditch. The same process continued has brought him to the governor's chair and it may carry him higher. There is opportunity everywhere for those who care to seek it and who have the stamina to persevere in well doing.

Ohio River Improvement.

When the rivers and harbors committee passed favorably on the plan to make additions to the dams on the upper Ohio to give a channel nine feet deep, it virtually committed itself to the similar improvement of the entire stream. The worded proviso against such construction of its action is valueless, though it is within the power of the committee to so delay the improvement as to give it the effect of a complete stoppage. On the other hand, it is within the power of the people to secure a new committee in that event.

There can be no reasonable question that improvement of the Ohio river is demanded by the best interests of the country. It is no local matter. It is of vast importance to Pittsburgh, to be sure, because it is the natural gateway from Western Pennsylvania to the Mississippi valley, to the gulf and ere long to the Pacific coast. Pittsburgh is no more interested, however, in having easy access to that great extent of territory than all that area is in having easy communication with Pittsburgh. Commerce is not a one-sided affair. Transportation facilities are for the benefit alike of producers and consumers and the producer of one commodity is the consumer of another.

Nothing the federal government can do will add more to the transportation facilities of as large a proportion of the country as improvement of the Ohio. The improvement of the chain of lakes was not more important. It is not now probable that any citizen in any section of the country regrets the expenditures on the Soo canal, on St. Clair flats or on other portions of the route from Buffalo to Duluth. There is just as much reason for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and its benefits will be fully as widespread. The Gazette is glad to see its contemporaries coming to this view of the matter.

Colorado's Settlement.

After several days of dissension the Colorado factions have reached a compromise by which Alva Adams is seated as governor and the two Republican factions have secured each one member of the supreme court. This is done without prejudice to the right of Gov. Peabody to contest for the governor's chair. The returns as canvassed in the joint session give Adams slightly less than 10,000 plurality and Gov. Peabody has not finally decided whether he will make a contest.

It has been made very apparent that gross frauds were committed in the election in the interest of the Democratic candidate. These were perpetrated in Denver principally. If the vote of that city were thrown out Gov. Peabody would have a majority in the districts remaining. It is probable that all of the large plurality for Adams, apparent on the face of the returns, is fraudulent, but it is not certain that this can be conclusively shown by a contest, or that Adams can be unseated without violence.

The compromise made on Saturday was probably the best way out of a threatening situation. If the new governor is unseated by contest his supporters will likely accept the result without serious revolt, while if Adams is permitted to serve as chief executive, he is apt to try to formulate conservative policies. He is not the representative of the conservative elements, but his experience and his position are calculated to have a sobering influence.

A Needed Reform.

Following the lead of The Gazette in commenting upon the recent decision of Judge C. R. Savidge of Northumberland county concerning fees of justices and constables, the Washington (Pa.) Observer has made quite an extended investigation of the abuses complained of. A subscriber submitted to that paper a draft of a bill to remedy defects of the system, which is supplemented by further suggestions in a letter from Judge Savidge. The judge recommends a law giving courts power to hold in prison parties sentenced to pay costs; authorizing justices to impose costs on prosecutors, and extension of the Union and Erie county act of 1865 to the whole state for compulsory trial before justice and jury.

Unquestionably the system of primary justice needs amendment. Courts are overburdened with trivial cases and counties with unnecessary costs because the system is defective. Judges of the Allegheny county courts, some years ago, devised a system of summary disposal of petty cases that has afforded some relief, but falls wholly to cure the basic evil. Incidentally a great deal of graft has grown up under the existing system. Efforts are being made in this county to check these abuses, but to secure effective, permanent reform new legislation is needed. The Observer is doing a good work in the education of the Washington county public on this subject.

Youth in City and Country.

The recent address made by President Finley of the college of the city of New York, in which he raised the question whether the city-bred boy was not really better off than the one reared in the country has attracted considerable attention, especially as it runs counter to the generally accepted idea that there can be no more healthy environment for youth than that found in the country home. We are inclined to associate the simplicity and naturalness that has inspired successful lives with the rural community and to regard the cramped quarters that serve for a home in the city as artificial and exposed to temptations that never beset the country lad.

But President Finley calls attention to the prevalence of the grosser forms of immorality in the country and the limited opportunities for advantageous use of leisure time, so that many drift into evil companionship. On the other hand, there are greater restraints and incentives to the city lad. He can come in contact with refining influences which the little farming district could not maintain. Moreover, the city lad is kept busy and has not the idle hours that desultory life affords. City homes have an important advantage in sanitary superiority as compared with the farm houses, where neglect often produces more disease-breeding tendencies than all the privilege of the open air can counteract. It is averred that the diet and rest of the city boy are better arranged than those of the country boy, who is apt to suffer from improper food and poor accommodations.

These ideas contradict traditional notions, but it is a question whether our idealization of the country is not more sentimental than sensible. Women who instinctively consider the practical side of life are usually opposed to living in the country. Notwithstanding the smoke and dust of the city, there is room for argument that the average city home is more conducive to health than the ordinary farm house. But after all, the place does not make the home, but the people in it. To find what were the formative influences in the character of a good man one need not inquire whether his home was in the country or the city, but one must learn what was the moral atmosphere of his home and what were his earlier associations.

The Leaky Reservoir.

In the request for an appropriation to rebuild the embankment of Highland reservoir No. 2, there is ample confirmation of the charge that it was not properly constructed. The Gazette feels entirely vindicated in the position it took at the time the basin was being tested, when it published photographs and information concerning the extensive leaks in the walls. Many facts have come to light since confirmatory of The Gazette publication and the desire of Director Bigelow to rebuild a part of the embankment leaves no possible doubt about its accuracy.

It is not merely the cost of the necessary repairs to the basin, represented by the requested appropriation, that falls upon the public, but the expense of pumping millions of gallons of water that has flowed back to the river without doing the service for which it was intended. Had the water service been metered the discrepancy between the amount of water pumped and the amount consumed would at once have disclosed the enormous leakage. This leakage was a factor in the short supply last spring when the detritus carried by the river interfered with the operation of the pumps at Brilliant. It might, at that time, have cost the city dearly. The necessary rebuilding cannot be done too quickly.

Panama Contracts.

An example of the misinformation that is dealt out to the public is afforded by the following item taken from the editorial page of the Dispatch, referring to Panama: "The commission has expended more than a million and a half dollars since April last. The awards for goods and supplies were all made without advertising for bids, and Secretary Taft is said to have a bundle of evidence to show that many of the bills will not bear the closest examination."

Every reader of the publication devoted to engineering, such as are followed by manufacturers and contractors, know this statement to be false. Ever since the commission organized its advertisements for proposals have been a familiar feature of the columns where like announcements of government bureaus regularly appear. Those notices have invited bids on all sorts of supplies, from picks and shovels to locomotives and cars. Some of the contracts have been awarded to Pittsburgh bidders, in every case after due notice of competitive bidding. These facts are so easy to obtain and so easy of verification there is no possible excuse for publication of the charge that "awards for all goods and supplies were made without advertising for bids."

Legislative correspondents at Harrisburg naturally favor the project for Capitol park extension. Their quarters in senate and house chambers convince them that "distance lends enchantment to the view."

It is a rather severe reflection on those papers that are worrying most over Gov. Pennypacker's proposition to suppress journals guilty of "habitual falsehood and defamation." Better to not get the habit.

Steel will be used for dock piling. It is an excellent substitute for wood in many places, but cannot be made to serve the same purpose in the kitchen range.

France is worrying some over the fall of Port Arthur and the internal troubles of Russia. France is excusable, as it has many millions invested in Russia.

If the Dispatch would withdraw its support from Ohio river improvement as it did from filtration the nine-foot channel would be assured.

Commissioner Mercer is disposed to accept maximum valuations on the properties in the square across Diamond street from the court house.

It is said the London subways have weakened the foundations of buildings. A case of improper construction or of prejudice.

City revenues for 11 months show an increase over the previous year. Yet they are not satisfactory to Councilman Roenigk.

Not all of the newspapers that have attacked Gov. Pennypacker are habitual liars and defamers, but some of them are.

Postoffice officials at Washington allow it to be understood they don't care whether Allegheny is annexed or not.

Generals Nogi and Stoessel shook hands after their conference. Prize fighters shake before they begin.

At the least the ruction over the Carnegie library appropriation will serve to enlighten the public.

A nine-foot river to Beaver will, at least, accommodate the entry of the Lake Erie canal.

They are learning at Springdale that the Allegheny river is not a stream to be tampered with.

Governor Adams of Colorado gets his seat by a compromise and a large amount of illegal voting.

All this section is now in a frame of mind to sympathize with Canada, "our Lady of the Snow."

Pittsburgh is to have street signs at all crossings. These are signs of progress.

The Fair and Business.

Aside from the fair, the year 1904 has been the most prosperous in the annals of St. Louis. Its standard business has increased in all directions. The region tributary to it grows at a faster pace than any other part of the country. There is no business reaction from the fair. The city is underbuilt at this time, and the construction of houses is more active than it was a year ago. St. Louis is the most central of the cities of North America. It is the metropolis of the richest valley on the globe and of the great continental river in the heart of the country. In the future St. Louis will remember 1904 less for the fair, glorious as it was, than for the knowledge it gained of what it can do and what it is to be in the development of the leading nation of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The President's Work as a Reformer.

President Roosevelt's work as a reformer is likely to be as conspicuously manifest in the Oregon land frauds as it was in the scandals connected with the postoffice department.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The weather that has been dealt out to New York the past week would beat Pittsburgh's best record for variety. The week—and the new year—began in bright sunshine with gentle zephyrs blowing, and it ended in rain and a cold wind. In the interim every variety of storm one has shaken out of the weather bag. Tonight the sky is obscured by clouds, and a cold wind is blowing, but the streets are practically clear of snow, more thanks to the rain than to the commissioner of streets.

It is an expensive thing this same winter, in the great city of New York. Never before in the records of the weather bureau has there been so much snow in the early winter. With two months of winter to come, the snowfall is far above the average, and almost equals the total snowfall of other severe winters. The street cleaning department has already spent $1,000,000 in an effort to keep the streets clear of snow, and if the storms continue, another million will be necessary. More than 10,000 men have at various times been busy shoveling snow, and more than 1,000 wagons have been kept going night and day to cart it to the river. All this, too, with no attempt to clear all the streets. Only the main thoroughfares are cleared and in the side streets great banks of snow are left to be melted by the sun and the rain.

Probably very few persons in New York notice the fact that a heavy fog is always followed by a severe storm. The great blizzard of the past week, which was only exceeded in severity by that of 1888, was preceded by a fog that practically stopped all navigation in the rivers and even delayed traffic on the railroads and street car lines.

"It is always so," said an old New Yorker, discussing the fog and the storm. "I have lived in New York all my life, and have learned from experience that a heavy fog means that a big storm is coming. That may not hold good in other parts of the world, but it does here in Manhattan. Perhaps it is because we are pretty close to the sea level and the coming storm drives the fog ahead of it, but whatever is the cause the fact remains. I'll leave the explanation of the phenomenon to the scientists. It is sometimes interesting to know these things, even if we cannot prevent them. We can at least prepare for what we are sure will follow."

Tammany Has Spasm of Reform.

Like the fog that precedes the storm, is the stirring-up given Tammany by the Civic Reform association followed by a brief spasm of respect for the law. Early this week Dr. Parkhurst and his co-workers called the attention of Police Commissioner McAdoo to the fact that New York's lid is badly awry. On Friday there was a shifting of police captains, and Saturday there were nearly 100 arrests for violation of the excise law.

Today was what passes in Gotham for a "Closed Sunday," that is, the most persistent violators of the Sunday closing law took a day off and drinks were to be had only in the real hotels, and then accompanied by the make-believe sandwich. All last night plain-clothes men were traversing the tenderloin, tipping the saloonists that it was necessary to keep closed today. That the saloons could be closed every Sunday is shown by the avidity of the proprietors to shut up shop the moment they receive the tip. But Tammany does not want the saloons to obey the law, for in the infraction of the law is Tammany's chief source of income.

Commissioner McAdoo undoubtedly would like to enforce the excise law, but he has not the power. On paper he has, but on paper only. While he is the police commissioner, the men who tramp the beats and the captains and lieutenants who command the precincts realize that there is a power higher than the commissioner that must hold their attention if they want to hold their jobs. Therefore McAdoo is practically powerless to get efficient service from his men, and the wonder is that he does not realize the fact and quit in disgust.

Henderson Will Try Again.

Pittsburghers will be interested to learn that David B. Henderson, the first manager of the Duquesne theater, is to try his hand in theatricals again after several years in other lines. According to stories that are floating around the Rialto, Mr. Henderson is soon to bring out a spectacular production such as those which long ago made him famous. Certainly he knows the ins and outs of that line of production.

The Henderson spectaculars were the forerunners of the present-day musical comedies, the chief difference being that Henderson's productions were a lot better from every standpoint than the run of slush now being given for good money. And Manager Henderson made money out of them, which proves that the people are willing to pay for what is good.

Week of the Automobile.

The automobile show season arrives this week, and the auto will be seen indoors. This is just as well, for the auto is a mighty uncertain institution in winter with the roads hub-deep in snow. Many an enthusiast has started gaily forth, only to be stuck in a snow bank and thus compelled to fall back upon horsepower to drag his machine home. But indoors the auto will be king, and five foreign ambassadors will be present on the opening night to do homage. The five will be the representatives at Washington of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium. Incidentally, our own Chauncey Depew will be a prominent figure in the festivities.

There will be two shows this week, that of the importers opening in the Herald Square exhibition hall on Tuesday night, and those of American make will be shown in Madison Square garden, beginning on Saturday night and running next week. While the importation of automobiles was very great last year, this year is expected to be a record-breaker. Still, the American manufacturers are not at all jealous, as they are getting the bulk of the trade.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. J. Barr.
F. B. Hussey.
J. D. Nicholson.

Hotel Astor.
W. Bradshaw.
P. J. McNulty.

Holland.
J. M. Ferguson.

Imperial.
E. J. Schellentrager.
L. G. Knepp.
J. L. Mellovern.
D. T. Reppel.
L. A. Greenwood.
L. D. Strouse.
W. T. Carter.

Manhattan.
S. F. Young.
M. E. Simpson.
W. M. Bonn.
M. Bonn.

Bartholdi.
F. W. Wallace.
Gilsey.
M. J. Clarkson.
J. Upwick.

Navarre.
J. O'Halloran.
A. E. Jawis.
H. Feuchtwanger.

Astor House.
H. E. Smythe.
G. Kiernan.
E. W. Thornton.
C. M. McKenney.

York.
C. N. Wood.

Fifth Avenue.
R. A. McCutcheon.

Normandie.
J. J. Kelly.

New Amsterdam.
H. B. Rasbrouck.

Grand.
C. A. Bora.

Cosmopolitan.
W. H. Smart.

Broadway Central.
F. A. Stevenson.

Continental.
J. N. Manwaring.

Hold-up of Pennsylvania.

There may be merit in a general proposition that a state should aid the national government when it comes to improving rivers and harbors, but there is none whatever in the attempt of Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee to hold up Pennsylvania—certainly not at this stage.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Joke Is Appreciated.

During the arctic experiences of last winter we were assured by the weather sharps that the present winter would be mild and summerish. The joke is on us.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A Greater Uniontown.

The legislature is relied upon to put the Greater Pittsburgh project through. Legislative help is not needed to make Greater Uniontown. The citizens and the borough council can do it. Will they? It is time for the county capital of Greater Fayette to cast off its juvenile clothing. Will she do it?—Uniontown News-Standard.

Wood and Its Substitutes.

It is true that wire has largely taken the place of wood for fences and that steel and iron have been substituted for it to a great extent in the construction of bridges, houses, ships and many kinds of machinery; that coal and gas are taking the place of wood for fuel, and cement is now used extensively in its stead in building. But notwithstanding the adoption of these substitutes the use of wood is steadily increasing, and our forests are every year as steadily vanishing.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The distinguished Dr. Lorand once gave each of a hundred patients a dose of sweetened water. Fifteen minutes after, he stirred, apparently in great excitement, and announced that he had made a great mistake, having administered a powerful emetic, and he directed that preparation should be made accordingly. Eight out of the hundred patients were thoroughly ill, and exhibited the usual results of an emetic.

This is only one of a great many experiments going to show the influence of the mind over the body, or rather the effects of certain conditions of mind on the nervous system.

These do not prove that all good or ill conditions of the body are due to good or ill conditions of mind.

A fresh wound, a boil, a corn or an aching tooth affects the mind more or less seriously, as you may know. And you may also know that an overdose of food or drink will cause distress which the mind cannot dispel.

All this goes to disprove that all-too-comprehensive doctrine that man is as he thinks he is.

This doctrine is correct in a measure, but like many others, it is subject to many modifications. And were it not for those, what a lot of self-righteous people there would be in the world. Everyone would consider himself right regardless of the worthiness of those who should happen to differ from him.

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A man may believe that he is what he thinks he is, but that does not make it so. The fool is more apt to think himself wise and clever than is the real man of parts, and honestly believes all that he thinks of himself. But that does not make him a good and worthy man.

And yet every man must believe in himself in order to be successful, for without a certain amount of self-esteem, and even a dash of self-conceit, he will not be able to rise much above the dead-level plane of existence.

Self-esteem and self-conceit are the wings of ambition, without which it could not soar above the heads of the plodding masses.

Too great spread of wing, however, for the amount of ballast, is almost certain to invite shipwreck, if not to work the undoing of the conceited egotist.

Were it possible for man to make himself what he would be, this earth would be filled with freaks and monstrosities, and soon all resemblance of the original man would be lost.

Stop to think a bit.

What manner of person would you be were it in your power to make yourself what you would be?

Your ideal may be reasonable, with a few extra touches, just enough to make you excel some other fellow. And then some fellow would outdo you by a point or two, and so on.

But what of those who are possessed of extravagant notions concerning themselves? There would be no limit to their extravagance.

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It is said that every man has another side; that is, he has other tastes, if not aesthetics, than those which show in his daily life.

Nearly all great men have had hobbies on the side, which they could ride when tired of their daily toil. And nearly always these hobbies are the very opposite of their chosen professions.

If you happen to know a considerable number of professional men you may have often wondered how they could take such great interest in things so foreign to their daily employments. But you may have also noticed that these side issues complement their professional labors, thereby affording rest and recreation, or driving dull care away.

This is not only true of doctors, lawyers, preachers and other professional men, but of all classes, high and low, not excepting statesmen and great rulers.

It is said that Peter the Great had a special liking for pulling teeth, and that he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done.

One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy. The czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it. Take me to her at once." When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all—there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet, "she is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands!" said the czar. "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.

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It appears that some lawyers find time to make researches with the microscope and telescope, to make things with tools, to train dogs, to study music or to write poetry.

You may have noted that lawyers are usually fond of quoting poetry. This may be on account of poetry being less prosy than common law, Blackstone or even of acts of legislatures and opinions of various jurists.

And there are some who write poetry, or that which they are pleased to call poetry. And why not? Did not the old advocates plead in measured verse and rhyme?

It may come to this, for here is a petition filed by Hon. Mike Stewart of Portage county, O., along about the time of the war, says the Ashtabula Sentinel:

"The undersigned in modest tone
Announces to his wife, who's gone,
With deep regret and short discourse
His application for divorce.

"Before the court of common pleas
He'd filed a statement of his case,
And charges his Sophronia dear
With conduct very strange and queer.

"In gross neglect of duty, she
Is worse than Madame Xantippe,
And makes his home from sill to spire,
Almost as hot as Hades' fire.

"In eighteen hundred and sixty-six
She hitched herself to Edward Wicks,
And leaving plaintiff quite alone
She eloped with Ed to parts unknown.

"Complainant mourns. Alas! Alack!
But mourns for fear she will come back.
And therefore to Judge Tuttle's gown
To cut the knot that made them one.

"At next November term of court
Sophronia will please report
Or in default of doing so,
Petitioner will not be slow
To ask Judge T. to cut the chain
And make this prisoner free again.

"SAMUEL Z. WICKS."

The defendant did not appear and Mr. Wicks got his divorce.

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But to get back to the text, as the preacher says when he has wandered far afield, as he sometimes does.

After all, we must first be in our own minds what we would be in the minds of others.

What must be the minds of some people whom we meet now and again. They seem to be trying to hide themselves and to bunco the public with a scarecrow or hand-made figure. Being over-dressed and over-fed, they appear over-ridiculous.

Dr. Hadley, a female physician of Chicago, made the following keen remarks before a progressive health club, one of those institutions where they go to learn how to live, and then go home and live in the same old way.

"We have too much dress. We have to go somewhere to wear it—to show it. By dress reform I mean economy of dress—fewer clothes.

"I know a woman who has 21 shirt waists, and I got tired counting the dresses she had. But when she received an invitation not long ago she declined because she had nothing to wear. But aside from the expense of over-dressing there is a physiological argument. Of course I don't wear any corset, but other clothes may be made almost as bad as corsets. Heavy skirts are the worst things in the world for kidney trouble, and most people have kidney trouble some time in life.

"Now I want to tell you how I have preserved my agile, sylphlike form. I don't wear any tight clothing or straps or bands. And I do not eat meat. You don't know the benefits of going without meat. When I went into a meat market not long ago I felt as if I was in a charnel house, in a morgue. There were the dead carcasses all about me, I shrank back."

But here a member interrupted with, "What do you eat in place of meat?"

"Consult the inner man," replied Dr. Hadley, "and eat the substitutes which your body demands. Eat nuts, grains and fruits and you won't want meat. Eat plenty of cream and milk, the product of the animal, and you won't have any desire for the carcass itself."

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When President Roosevelt summoned the Republican leaders of congress to the White House Saturday afternoon to consult together regarding a number of subjects that are now or soon will be demanding the attention of congress, he was merely acting along the lines that he has followed ever since he took the office. It has been charged that the president is inclined to take the bit in his teeth and shape his own course regardless of the views of the party leaders. Never was there an assertion more unjust. On all the great questions which the administration has been called to face, President Roosevelt has uniformly sought the counsel and advice of the party leaders before outlining his policy.

At present there are two great questions that are demanding attention from the administration. They are the revision of the tariff and railroad rebates. As to the tariff, there is such a divergence of opinion within the party that the first question to solve with respect to it is whether there shall or shall not be a revision at this time. If it be decided to change the schedules now, then the question is as to what rates should be changed and how much will come up later. But with respect to the rebate question, there is practical unanimity in congress that something should be done. But as to what should be done and how it should be done and matters upon which there are many opinions and which must be settled later.

Called Men of Experience.

With important questions like these to consider, it is the best evidence of the president's wisdom that he should call into consultation such men as Senators Allison of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island and Platt of Connecticut and Speaker Cannon, Representative Dalzell and Payne. They are all men of experience, who have been in congress for years and have fought the battles of their party through many a hot campaign. They are statesmen of tried ability and it would indeed be an inexcusable president who would fail to take advantage of their wisdom.

According to the reports that have been made public regarding yesterday's conference, the first person called upon by the president to give his views was the venerable Senator Allison. Now it is well known that one of the most difficult things in the world is to get Mr. Allison to give an unqualified opinion upon any subject. He never fails to let the public know how he stands upon any question, but in discussing them he invariably qualifies all his remarks. Although one of the most influential men in congress, he is not one to take the initiative on any question. His policy is to wait until others have outlined the issue and then throw the weight of his influence with one side or the other. And his influence is always powerful.

Allison's Rule Is Inflexible.

Therefore there must have been a smile of amusement play over the countenance of his colleagues when he was called upon to open the ball. From the information available it appears that Mr. Allison followed his usual rule upon this occasion and gave expression to no very definite opinions as to whether the tariff should be revised now or not. But one thing he did feel quite sure of and that was it would be considered wise to take up revision at this time, it would in no way endanger the success of the Republican party in the congressional elections in 1906. That was about all the definite opinion he had to give, but it is a good deal for Mr. Allison to say before his colleagues had given their ideas.

It is said of Senator Allison that two of his friends made a bet, one wagering that the other could not get Mr. Allison to give an unqualified opinion upon any subject. The bet was taken and one of them, seeing a flock of sheep passing by, stepped over to the window and remarked:

"Senator, those sheep have just been sheared, haven't they?"

"Well," replied the senator, weighing his words carefully, "it looks like it from this side," and the man lost his bet.

Canal Jobs Soon Taken.

It has been announced by the secretary of the isthmian canal commission that all of the positions not covered by the civil service have now been filled and that hereafter anyone who wants employment helping to build the canal must take the civil service examination and get an appointment through that source. There were only a comparatively few positions at the disposal of the commission, with the exception of laborers, not embraced in the executive order that compelled appointments to be made through the civil service commission. Those have been snapped up and there is nothing left.

But there are a lot of good jobs there to be had under the civil service if one cares to brave the climatic conditions and our boys from home ties for a period of years. The wages are good, the commission pays the fare of employes to and from the isthmus and there is 30 days annual leave, all of which go to mitigate the undesirable features. But as I have stated before in discussing this question in the column, and as I have said in reply to queries by mail, there are many things to be considered before a man would be justified in accepting one of these positions on the isthmus of Panama.

The principal consideration is that of health. One of the members of the commission has resigned and forfeited a $12,000 salary, giving as his reason that his health will not permit his residence on the isthmus. A few days ago the wife of the private secretary to Gen. Davis, governor of the canal zone, died in Colon of yellow fever. She had been married but a few months and went to the isthmus as a bride. Thus it will be seen that the man who goes to work on the canal must be prepared to take chances and the greatest of these is with his health.

No Sympathy With Wife Beaters.

The bill now before the house which provides for the establishment of the whipping post for the punishment of wife beaters in the District of Columbia has aroused a great deal of interest. It was introduced by Representative Adams of Pennsylvania and is in line with the suggestion made by President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress. When it was under discussion in the house on Friday there was a spirited debate and there was some opposition manifested on the Democratic side. But the discussion of the bill is not confined to congress. The newspapers are arguing it and the people are talking about it wherever they gather.

In all the discussion there is no sentiment wasted on the wife beater. All agree that the cat-o-nine-tails is what he deserves, but there are a good many people who believe that a resort to the whipping post would be in the nature of a return to barbaric form of punishment and would not be in the line of progressive civilization. The bill has been referred to the three district commissioners for report, and one of them has reported favorably upon it. The other two have not yet given their opinion, but it is believed that at least one of them will also report favorably, which will make a majority. It is probable that the bill will become a law, although if the opposition grows very strong it may be allowed to go over until the next congress.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Farmer (excitedly)—Say, Mister Constable, I've lost my buckeyed out of every durn cart!

The Policeman (irritably)—Well, don't look to me; you come-at! I ain't no magazine publisher.—Puck.

"Pa, what's forbidding fruit?"

"Oh, any old kind that's sour."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"How did you get that black eye, Willie?"

"I got sat," replied Willie, disgustedly. "Pa wanted to count to ten when I was angry, like you told me to."—Boston Post.

Put away Port Arthur's maps!
We shall never need them more;
And we only wish that we
Could have spared them long before.

Good-by, Blue and Kouropatkin,
Shakeshine and Felix, too;
Heartily we're pitying you!
Never more will fear of you

Beat Uhrbrig and old Chalk Post
Mitten hill and Beadle's Nest.
Heaven be praised for Nogi's mercy
Now at last we'll have a rest.

—New York Sun.

ALBOT CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED

urch Organ Points Out the Result of Different Actions Against Him.

CISION OF TWO PRELATES

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
EW YORK, Jan. 8.—An interesting tribution to the discussion of charges ught against Bishop Talbot by the v. I. N. W. Irvine, appears in the cur- t issue of The Churchman, which says: In view of the sensational treatment this matter by the daily press, the pub- should remember that what the papers l 'the Talbot case,' is no new case. has been before the civil courts and ore a board of inquiry twice and no ision, civil or ecclesiastical, has sus- ned the charges against Bishop Talbot. Bishop Talbot, being annoyed by the ntinuous charges and rumors and dis- isfied with the lack of unanimity in the ling of the first board of inquiry, as- ciated with himself the bishops of Al- ny and New Jersey in a petition to the siding bishop to appoint a board of in- ry to investigate all rumors, all re- rts or charges. The following letter, blished in our issue of December 27, with other official matter, explains y no further action was taken:

"Albany, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1902.

"Dear Bishop Talbot:—As the two shops who joined with you in the appeal the presiding bishop to grant you the portunity to vindicate yourself from the rges and rumors which were so an- ying to you, we venture to say that in r judgment the time has come when u can properly withdraw the applica- on that you made, because, whatever y have been the effect of the first de- ion of the board of inquiry, the finding the board last October unanimously missing the charges has absolutely set- d the question in the minds of all in- lligent and unprejudiced persons. We erefore venture to withdraw our ap- oval for your application for a board of quiry and are writing so to the presid- g bishop, in the hope that you will agree th the position that we are taking. ways faithfully,

"WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
"JOHN SCARBOROUGH."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—That the ard of inquiry, which will meet at Read- g Tuesday, is supreme and must inves- gate the charges brought against Bishop tbot, is the conclusion which ecclesias- al lawyers of the Protestant Episcopal urch have reached. Considerable dif- rence of opinion as to the limitation of wer of this board has arisen since its pointment. There is no canon which verns its power, and for that reason wyers now say that the decisions and tions of this board are supreme. There a canon directing how this board shall constituted, but at this point it stops, aving the powers of the board unde- ned. It is argued that the board cannot eet and report to the presiding bishop, at it "met and adjourned," but must ulfil the purpose for which it was or- anized.

IVE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN A RECENT TRAGEDY

est Virginia Justice and Rich Man Arrested Charged With Complicity.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 8.—It has veloped that five people instead of three ere involved in the Christmas night agedy at the home of William Adkins, ear Midkiff, in which Lucian and Ira ucas were killed and Octavo and Minnie dkins, cousins, were seriously wounded. wo more arrests have been made.

Today Samuel Smith, a wealthy resi- nt of the community, was apprehended t Hamlin, and yesterday afternoon Jus- e of the Peace Webb was arrested at is home. Webb and William Adkins, he latter of whom was arrested imme- iately after the shooting, were released n $5,000 bail. Smith is in jail.

It was supposed that only the two ucas boys and William Adkins were in he fight, but it has been learned that oth Smith and Webb were also in the ouse when the Lucas boys called, and it s alleged they participated in the battle all five firing at the same time. Minnie dkins, who was struck by one of the ullets, is a daughter of William Adkins, erchant and timber dealer of Midkiff. Ira Lucas, it is said, had been forbidden he house, and the fight started when he ought admittance to see the daughter. he girl was standing near her father in he hall when shot.

MISTAKE IN IDENTITY; GIRL STOPPED FUNERAL

That's Not Papa," She Exclaimed as Services Were Being Held Over the Remains.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Why, that's ot papa. It's somebody else," exclaimed osie Simmons of No. 60 Ludlow street t a funeral today, and she insisted that mistake had been made by her mother nd others in identifying a dead man as er father. Her action stopped a funeral om being held in the chapel room of he morgue in East Twenty-sixth street. The girl went to the morgue with her other and friends for the funeral. She sked the privilege of a last look at the ody. As the lid was lifted, she stepped ack and made the exclamation quoted. hen the mother looked and she also ex- ressed doubt. The mourners returned to udlow street.

The body was that of a man who was aken to Bellevue hospital last week om No. 265 Bowery, and died without isclosing his identity.

IGHT OVER WHISKY PRICES.

ombination Makes a Reduction Which the Independents Are Expected to Meet.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 8.—Following a neral order, which was issued from the eadquarters in New York city tonight, ll the distilleries under the manage- ent of the so-called whisky trust will uote goods in the morning at $1.22 as a asis price for finished product. This is he lowest price in many years and is a rop of one cent from the quotations hich have been given out during the rst few weeks.

It is expected that the independents ill meet the reduction and the rivalry or business, which has resulted in much wer prices during the past few months, romises to end in the bitterest kind of war between the two organizations.

Missionary Institute at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—J. ampbell White, secretary of the ways nd means committee of the United Pres- yterian church, and E. W. Colton of ew York, assistant superintendent of he foreign mission work of the Y. M. C. ., addressed a missionary institute held y the local Young Men's Christian as- ociation in this place yesterday and to- ay.

SUSQUEHANNA IS NOW RECEDING

Railroad Traffic Crippled by Snow in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

WIRE SERVICE ALSO SUFFERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
LANCASTER, Jan. 8.—The high water in the Susquehanna river at Columbia is reported to be gradually falling and no serious trouble is anticipated. At Safe Harbor the conditions are about the same as they were yesterday.

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., Jan. 8.—The water in the Susquehanna began to rise unexpectedly this evening and is slowly being backed up by an ice gorge on the Perryville (Cecil county) side of the stream, and large ice floes were carried into the Chesapeake. There is no imminent danger from the water or ice at this point, but the gorges will probably cause the water to back up stream and cause damage at more narrow sections of the river.

WILKESBARRE, Jan. 8.—The water in the Susquehanna river here tonight is 14 feet above low water mark. It began to recede this afternoon and tonight at 8 o'clock all danger of a flood has passed. The river is full of floating ice which is going out without interruption.

CORRY, Jan. 8.—All passenger trains are late and many country roads are almost impassable as a result of the worst blizzard of the winter, which raged all day. Snow plows are being used by the railroads, but freight service is at a standstill. The snow is about two feet deep.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 8.—Reports from interior West Virginia tell of furious snowstorms in the mountains. At Weston the snowfall is 20 inches. At Pickens it reached 30 inches. At Grafton there is 18 inches, and at all other points reported the fall ranges from 20 to 24 inches. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in the interior on account of the storm, and railroad and highway traffic is interfered with. With a sudden thaw there would be very high water on the upper Monongahela.

ERIE, Jan. 8.—Local Weather Observer T. J. Considine reports the heaviest 24-hour snowfall recorded here since the office was established 32 years ago as having occurred between the hours of 8 p. m. Saturday and 8 o'clock tonight. The fall measured 18.8 inches on the level. Part of the time the wind was at 38 miles an hour, but the temperature was comparativeiy mild.

ALTOONA, Jan. 8.—The great quantity of snow which has fallen in this vicinity the past few days is seriously inconveniencing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the running of trains. Swept by high winds, the deep cuts in the mountain between here and Gallitzen have become filled with deep drifts and today several hundred of the company's shopmen in this city were hurriedly sent to the affected districts. Today snow fell almost continuously and this is drifting badly. Another trouble that the company is experiencing is caused by water freezing in the frogs and switches. Saturday much snow melted and the sudden drop in temperature has caused this to become ice, making it impossible to move the switches.

Made Sure of Death.

READING, Jan. 8.—With a bullet hole in the right temple and fastened to a tree by a rope, the body of a man, supposed to be Col. M. Ream, aged 60, late of Brubakers, Lancaster county, was found floating in Wyomissing creek, a mile south of Reading today. On his chest was a revolver and in his pockets were letters that gave a clue to the identity. It is supposed he killed himself. Ream was formerly a promoter and insurance agent.

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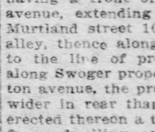

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New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.00 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.00 pm	* 5.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.00 pm	* 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.10 pm	* 3.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	8.20 pm	* 6.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	10.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 9.00 am, 12.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.45 am, 11.30 pm, 6.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.15 pm, 8.50 pm, 10.20 pm, 10.20 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8.50 am, 2.35 p. m., 11.40 pm, 12.30 pm, 8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, 8.40 am, 11.05 am, 4.25 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.15 am.

Leave for Beaver, 9.40 am, 2.35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES WEST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 8.00 am	* 9.20 pm
Connella. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 8.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York..	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn'v, Un'in & Fairm't.	* 9.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	1.00 pm	* 2.40 pm
Conn., Un'in, Morgan'a.	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant.	† 1.25 pm	† 5.40 pm
Connellsville Accom ...	* 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg, and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.30 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)....	* 6.20 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila....	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12.05 am	.....
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 7.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1.05 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4.35 pm	* 4.55 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 3.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp..	* 8.00 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst..	* 7.50 am	* 3.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland.....	* 4.30 pm	* 3.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 8.00 am
Butler	† 9.30 am	† 7.05 pm
Butler, Portwp'g	* 8.15 am	* 8.10 pm
Butler and Erie	* 8.15 am	* 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.40 am	* 9.40 am
Butler and Erie.....	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 6.20 am
Butler, Clarion & Grove C.	* 5.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5.20 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle.....	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 5.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.30 am	* 5.30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail..	* 8.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express.	† 5.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	12.35 pm	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.30 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 2.20 pm	* 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 2.20 pm	*12.10 am
Boston Special	† 3.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.05 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.05 pm	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula	† 9.00 pm	† 6.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4.00 pm	† 9.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 9.30 am
New Castle Accom	*11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.00 pm	*12.15 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
New Castle Express	† 6.30 pm	† 1.40 am
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville..	*11.00 am	*12.20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven..	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven..	† 5.20 pm	† 6.45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont leave *5.00 a. m. 10.25 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‖Note—Daily train Sunday, Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. D. TOMLINSON, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6.00 am	7.55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10.00 am	1.00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City..	12.30 pm	4.20 pm
Wheeling Express	4.20 pm	8.45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo.....	5.00 pm	8.45 am
St. Louis and Chicago.....	7.30 pm	6.35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT—Local trains leave Wabash Station, Pittsburgh, on Central Time, for Braddock and intermediate points, 6.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m.; for Clairton and intermediate points, 9.30 a. m., 4.40 p. m. Trains arrive Pittsburgh, from Braddock, 7.55 a. m., 4.15 p. m.; from Clairton, 8.45 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern standard time), for Conneaut, O., 8.05, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.15 a. m. and 1.10 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m. 1.10 and 3.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. & B.

No such year-end shelf emptying ever occurred here.

Prices to prove it—all over the house—upstairs and down.

Determined to sell all stocks down to a point where we want them—in every department.

All who come or send will find out we're in earnest and greatly to their profit.

50 and 56 inch neat Mix Woolens, 35c.
54 and 56 inch Woolens and mannish effect neat mixtures and broken checks, $1.00 and $1.50 grades, 50c and 75c.
$2.50 to $3.50 London Tailorings, $1.00 and $1.50.
200 pieces dark mixed American Dress Goods, 20c—less than wholesale price.
Neat and pretty Plaids, 10 and 20c.
Some $1.00 all-wool Plaids, 35c.
$2.00 Scotch Clan Plaids, 52 inches wide, $1.00.
45 and 50 cent American Dress Goods, 25c.
$1.00 Cream French fine Voiles, 50c.
$25.00 dressy Robes, $20.00.
$1.00 Navy Blue fine French Twine Voiles, 46 inches wide, 50c.
Fine solid color Dress Goods—great range dressy and staple kinds—$1.00 to $2.50 goods at 50 and 75c.

Black goods Shelves now — emptied they're going to be. Prices to do the work.

$1.00 Black Silk Warp heavy Crepe Epingalines, 46 inches wide, 35c.
Lot 52 inches wide Black Granites, 35c.
No such value as the two above lots in Black Goods ever seen at the price.
$2.50 Black French Silk Crepons, 75c.
$2.00 Silk Stripe Grenadines, 44 inches wide, 75c.
$2.50 Black Panne Zibelines—broadcloth finish, 75c.
Paris Black Goods—neat silk warp dressy novelties—$1.50 ones, $1.00—$2.00 ones $1.50.
$1.00 French light Twine Voiles—46 inches wide, 50c.
Lot $1.00 fine Black Voiles, 60c.
$1.50 Black French Panama Twines, 48 inches, $1.00—splendid firm fabric—for suits and skirts.
$2.50 medium weight Black Broadcloths—56 inches wide, $1.50.
Light Dress weight 52 inch Black Broadcloths, $1.75.
It's fine goods that people will get at this 1905 Black Goods Shelf Emptying.

now for silks

If ever there was an important distribution of Silks it's today.

Crepe de Zaza—Dollar goods, slightly imperfect—White, Black, Evening and street shades, 55c goods and a price that will create a furore in the Silk section.
Black Paillet de Soie—rich, soft, lustrous goods with White line stripes—Silks a Dollar is low for—65c.
Black Corsica—you know what that is—lightest and strongest lining silk made—sells for 85c—Sale, 55c.
Lot of Plain Messaline Silks—75c goods—White, Light Blue, Pink, Navy, Black and other shades, 50c.

Corduroys—Black and dark colors—goods that sold at 50c and higher—in the Sale at 25c.
Lot neat picote dot soft finish Silk Velvets, made to sell for $1.50, on sale today, 50c.
Fresh and nice and very desirable for full gowns.
The price 50c is one of the wonders of present day merchandising.

corset sale

Fine Bon Ton Corsets—seven grades, that were $2.50 to $7.00 at Half Price, $1.25 to $3.50.
They're all fresh goods direct from the factory.
Lot of $1.25 Royal Worcester Corsets, 75c.
Five Dollar P. D. Corsets—finest Black sateen, $1.25.
A Sale of unusual significance as the Corsets are as good as the day they were made, while the prices are astoundingly low.

new cottons

Advance styles new 1905 Dress Cottons now on show.

New Printed French Tulles, Organdie Lisse, Organdie Rayé, Cotton Foulards, Linens, Plumetis, Canvas Voiles, Embroidered Etamines, Embroidered Linens, Embroidered Swisses, Eeru Novelties, Irish Dimities, Silk Organdies, Silk and Cotton Foliennes, Silk and Cotton Homespuns, Poplins, Soisettes, Panne Silks, Organzines, Batistes, Mouselines, plain and printed; English, Scotch and American Madras—stripes, checks, clan plaids and embroidered effects; including choicest products of the renowned house of D. & J. Anderson, Glasgow, Scotland.

Those who apply themselves to Spring sewing early in the year will find the collection interesting.

New Cottons, 5c to $1.50.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

Clothes Pressed Quickly
If you are in a great hurry about some pressing bring the work here and have it done while you wait.
DICKSON, THE TAILOR,
241-3 Fifth Ave., Second Floor.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou BARGAIN MATINEE TODAY
Nixon & Zimmerman present THOMAS E. SHEA—2 p. m. "Banished by the King"; 8:15 p. m. "The Bells." Tomorrow, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Next week, "The Women Who Do."

THE NEW ALVIN THEATER
Week Com. Mon., Mat. Tues. & Sat. Matinee every day. The supreme success "AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS." 150 people on the stage. Next Week—Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers."

STRONG LUNGS bring. To cast out the evil germs and set the lungs going right, Dr. Acker's English Remedy. Sample free. Write W. H. Hooper & Co., 24 Hilbert st., Buffalo, N. Y.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON— TONIGHT 8:15 MATS. WED. and SAT. The Supreme Success of Modern Times. WIZARD of OZ With Montgomery & Stone. NEXT WEEK—THE OTHER GIRL.

GAYETY— MATINEES TUES., THURS., SAT. UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES. Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c, $1. Mats. 25c, 50c. Next Week—THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST

DUQUESNE "Scottish Prince Mats." Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats $1st & 2d. This Week Nixon & Zimmerman's MISS BOB WHITE Next Week—KELLAR.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Afternoon and Evening. Hockey Tonight—Pittsburgh vs. Talmont. First Fancy Dress CARNIVAL Wed. Thurs. Fri. Events.

AMUSEMENTS.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:30 P. M.
THIS WEEK PAULINE HALL, WHITE & STUART CO., SPOOK MINSTRELS, 15—GREAT ACTS—15.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Beechmont Ave. Reached by Coming Ave. All Car Lines.
THIS WEEK TWO LITTLE WAIFS.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
Next Week—MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

The AVENUE THEATRE
Week Com. Mon., Mat. Tues. & Sat.
Matinee every day. 25c to all parts of the house. Night prices—10, 20, 30 and 50c. Superb stock production of "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BIG BURLESQUERS ACADEMY RUNAWAY GIRLS

COLONEL VANCE IS NOW VERY HOPEFUL

Believes the River and Harbor Bill Will Pass Congress This Session.

NO DOUBT ABOUT THE SURVEY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

In the opinion of Col. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, there will be a river and harbor bill passed at this session of congress. He has sounded a number of prominent members of the house on the question and from the views they have expressed he believes that the bill will have sufficient support to put it through.

"I think the prospects are good at present for the passage of a river and harbor bill," said Col. Vance this evening. "It is my opinion that the bill will carry about $25,000,000, although, of course, it is impossible to make a very accurate guess on this subject when the committee has not completed the bill."

It is understood that Representative Hemenway of Indiana, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is favorable to the passage of a bill. He has been receiving a large number of letters from citizens of his state who are interested in the improvement of the Ohio river, urging him to support the measure. The action of the rivers and harbors committee yesterday in voting to include in the bill an appropriation of $382,000 for the extension of the Pittsburgh harbor to Dam. No. 6, with a nine-foot channel, was pleasing news to Col. Vance. It was stated in The Gazette one week ago that the committee would allow this appropriation. All those interested in the improvement of the lower portion of the river are earnestly supporting this proposition for the reason that this extension of the Pittsburgh harbor will have an important effect upon navigation on the entire river. On this point Col. Vance said:

"If this is done it will increase the navigation season from 84 days a year to 118 days, which means an addition of about 50 per cent to the time that there is open navigation on the Ohio. It is a very important matter to the river interests and the appropriation will be welcomed all along the Ohio."

When the rivers and harbors committee meets this week it will decide upon other appropriations for the Ohio river and there is no doubt but that a survey of the lower portion of the stream will be authorized. L. W. STRAYER.

TRAINMEN TO APPEAL TO PENNSY OFFICIALS

Will Ask Them to Restore Front Brakemen—To Be Supported by Firemen.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The Brotherhood of Trainmen at their lodge meetings today decided on another strong appeal to the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to restore the freight brakemen on the division of the road between Harrisburg and Altoona who were placed on the extra list about six months ago. In this move they will be supported by the firemen, whose representatives are meeting here now.

The men laid off were the front brakemen, the officials of the road declaring that their services could be dispensed with because the cars are all now equipped with air brakes. These men assisted the firemen, and now with the train crews shortened by the extra hand, the firemen claim that they cannot do the work alone. It is optional with the remaining brakemen to help. Many do so but many do not and say they will not unless their pay is increased. The firemen claim that they should have help and they will make their efforts to induce the officials to give it to them.

HIGHWAYMEN TOOK ALL BUT ONE SINGLE GARMENT

Boys Hold Up Philadelphian at Noonday and Leave Him to Wintry Blasts Very Negligee.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The story of the strangest hold-up which has come to the attention of the police in years was related in the Eleventh and Winter streets station today by Harry Zimmerman when he testified against William Wall of Paterson, N. J., and Grover Landschultz of 230 Shamokin street, two 17-year-old youths.

In the light of noonday, in a busy section of the city, Zimmerman declared the two youths hustled him into a coal yard at Eighth and Willow streets, robbed him of all his possessions and made him, under pain of instant death, divest himself of his clothing. He wore only a single garment when a policeman arrived on the scene. Each of the prisoners accused the other of the hold-up and both were committed for trial without bail.

FAYETTE R. PLUMB DEAD.

President of Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia Succumbs Suddenly to Pleuro-Pneumonia While in Resort.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Word was received here today of the death in Hot Springs, Ariz., on Saturday of Fayette R. Plumb, president of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia. Mr. Plumb had gone to the resort with his daughter and intended to go on to the Pacific coast. He died of pleuro-pneumonia, after being ill less than 48 hours.

He was 57 years old and one of the most prominent of the city's manufacturers.

Honored by Millions.

The total admissions to the world's fair were 19,000,000, of this number approximately 3,000,000 were officers, exhibitors, concessionaires and employes; 6,000,000 were residents of St. Louis and 10,000,000 non-residents. Estimating that each non-resident visited the fair at least four times, it would appear that 2,500,000 people came to St. Louis in the seven months and during this same period more than 1,250,000 people passed through the Anheuser-Busch plant. Never before has an establishment been honored by so many visitors, and it is safe to say that at least one-half the people who came to St. Louis availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the greatest plant of its kind in the world.

1904 was the banner year in the history of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association, its sales being 1,365,711 barrels of beer, showing an increase of 163,949 barrels. The latter as an annual output would exceed that of the majority of the larger breweries of this country. This phenomenal increase is the more remarkable because the past year, owing to the long winter and abnormally cool summer, was a decidedly off year for the beer business. The total gain of the beer output for the United States for 1904 was about 900,000 barrels, thus proving Anheuser-Busch's increase of 163,949 barrels to be about 20 per cent of that of all breweries combined. Such an exceptionally good showing can only be attributed to the excellence of their products and the courteous treatment of their patrons.

Money to Loan.

If you desire to borrow money on improved business or residence property in Allegheny county, see Manager of Mortgage Department of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

There May Be a Letter

for you today in the uncalled for list of advertised letters. See classified pages.

CASTORIA.
Beare the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

STATE QUARANTINES AFTER U. S. RELEASED

Bark Abby Palmer Passed Government, but Was Held by Local Officials.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The American bark Abby Palmer, in command of Capt. Johnson, 162 days out from Kaanapali, Hawaiian islands, which passed up the Delaware today, was held up at the state quarantine station with one of her crew down with beri-beri and another member suspected of having the same disease.

Because the disease is not considered contagious by the federal government quarantine officials, the vessel was allowed by them to proceed to this port without being detained. Passing the quarantine station at Marcus Hook the Palmer, in tow of the tug Juno, kept on her way to this city without waiting to be boarded by the state health officers. It was only after the vessel had run aground on the lower end of Chester island that Capt. Johnson learned that he had violated a state law.

Etna Councilman Ill.

S. A. Hanna, aged 63, of 375 Butler street, Etna, a member of the Etna borough council, was taken to St. Francis' hospital late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hanna has not been well for weeks and it is feared that his mind has become affected. For years he has been active in borough politics and has served several terms as councilman. His present term expires in two months, and his successor will be chosen at the February election.

Refining Company's Plant Damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—A fire, which burned for five hours, occurred tonight at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company in this city. Three large paraffine agitators and several small lubricating oil tanks and storage sheds were destroyed. The loss is estimated at more than $200,000. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective electric light wire in a pump house.

GOVERNMENT IS ON ITS METTLE

Sherman Law Is at Stake in the Forthcoming Beef Trust Decision.

ARGUMENT TO RESUME TODAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.

In the supreme court of the United States tomorrow the argument on the appeal of the beef trust against the injunction order restraining it from conspiring to increase the price of fresh beef will be made by Attorney General Moody and the case will probably be finished before the court rises.

Mr. Moody last Friday had only spoken a few minutes when the court adjourned and his main argument will be listened to with great interest. The government is on its mettle in this case, as it was in the Northern Securities case, and it realizes that if it loses most of the great combinations in the country will snap their fingers at the government and at the Sherman anti-trust law, just as the beef trust has been doing for a year and a half, despite the injunction.

On the other hand, if the government wins the case, it will immediately proceed criminally against the leading members of the trust, not only for conducting an illegal conspiracy, but for contempt of court. For both offenses there may be fines and imprisonment.

Mr. Moody will devote a large part of his time tomorrow to prove that there was a conspiracy on the part of the beef trust, and that this conspiracy had to go with interstate commerce.

Councilman Johns' Son Dead.

Paul Turner, the 19-year-old son of Common Councilman William H. Johns, died at the home of his father, 3439 Bouquet street, at 1 o'clock this morning after a short illness.

The Death Roll

John C. Riddle.

John C. Riddle, aged 80, a well-known resident of Sharpsburg and a veteran of the Civil war, died at the residence of his son-in-law, James Criswell, 215 Linden avenue, yesterday from injuries received last Wednesday, when he fell as he was crossing the porch of his home and broke his shoulder. He was born in Clinton township, Butler county, and came to Sharpsburg in 1877. In 1864 he enlisted in Company A, Sixth heavy artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served till the close of the war. He served as county commissioner of Butler county from 1870 to 1873. He was past master workman of Keystone lodge 121, Ancient Order United Workmen, and a prominent member of Custer Post No. 38, G. A. R., of Sharpsburg. He belonged to the Oak Grove United Presbyterian church of Clinton township, Butler county. Seven children survive him: Mrs. Agnes Harvey and Mrs. Jennie Criswell of Sharpsburg; Mrs. Margaret Harvey and Mrs. Ellen Hemphill of Butler county; Robert and Elmer Riddle of Sharpsburg, and John Riddle of Tarentum. He leaves 31 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, aged 72, widow of Henry Lloyd of 259 Dithridge street, died yesterday at Lakewood, N. J., after a long illness. Mrs. Lloyd was born in Pittsburgh and was the second wife of Henry Lloyd, who was prominently identified with the iron and steel business in Pittsburgh for many years, and who died in 1879. Mrs. Lloyd had been in ill health for several years, and had been traveling for the past three years. She is survived by three children, Davidson, who was traveling with her; Finley H. of Sewickley, president of the Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company, and Mrs. Miriam King of Pittsburgh. Three stepsons also survive: David McK., president of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company; John W., president of the Woods-Lloyd Company, and William F., all of Pittsburgh. The remains will arrive here on Tuesday when funeral arrangements will be made.

Mrs. John J. McAvoy.

Mrs. Margaret McAvoy, aged 58, widow of John J. McAvoy, and proprietress of the Hotel Carlin, 760 West Carson street, died at her home yesterday. Mrs. McAvoy was born in Washington, D. C., and located in the West End with her father, Peter Carlin, in 1869. The latter established the hotel bearing his name and was prominent in Democratic politics in the West End, and councilman from that district for many years. Mrs. McAvoy is survived by two small children, a son and a daughter. Requiem mass will be celebrated in St. James' Roman Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna T. Mohan.

Mrs. Anna Thyssen Mohan, aged 58, of 26 Ellsworth avenue, Bellevue, died yesterday in St. Francis hospital. She was the widow of Peter J. Mohan, formerly a stove manufacturer in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Mohan was born in Holland and came to this country in infancy. She had lived in Bellevue for two years. She was for many years a member of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church of Allegheny. She recently joined the Church of the Assumption in Bellevue. She is survived by the following children: William E. of New York, Dr. J. F. of Whitsett, James J. and Miss Mary G., at home.

Samuel Forter.

Samuel Forter, aged 54, died at his home in James Street, Bellevue, yesterday, after a long illness. He was born in St. Gall, Switzerland, and was a graduate of several European schools of engineering. He came to America in 1881 and became identified with the New Castle Engineering Company, McIntosh, Hemphill & Co., and with Julian Kennedy. Of late he had been chief engineer of the Forter-Miller Engineering Company of this city. He is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services will take place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. McWilliams.

Mrs. Rachel McWilliams, aged 75, widow of A. J. McWilliams, is dead at her late home in Jackstown, Pa. She was born in Westmoreland county and was prominently identified with religious and social circles. She was a charter member of Bethel Presbyterian church and is survived by five children: Marchand B. of Pittsburgh, Andrew of Homestead, Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. Edward Dunshee of McKeesport, and Miss Laura, at home, also two brothers, William Park of Greensburg, and David Park of Valencia, Pa. Funeral services take place at her late home this afternoon.

James Nagle.

James Nagle, aged 68, is dead at his home, 304 Bell avenue, North Braddock, from pneumonia. He was born in Cork county, Ireland, and had lived near Braddock for 30 years, for 25 years having worked at the Edgar Thomson steel works. He was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, where funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. He leaves a widow and five daughters.

Mrs. Philip Yost.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yost, aged 60, wife of Philip J. Yost, died Saturday night at her home in Windgap road, Chartiers township, near Ingram. Mrs. Yost was born in Pittsburgh and lived in the South Side 37 years. She moved to Chartiers township 23 years ago. Mrs. Yost was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Ingram. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Emma and Alma Yost, and three sons, George A., Herman E. and Charles Yost, all at home.

Mrs. John J. Conway.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Conway, aged 30, wife of John J. Conway, died at her home in Economy yesterday. She was born in Allegheny and was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Dickson. She was a member of the Ambridge Roman Catholic church. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, John and Margaret, and six sisters and three brothers.

McDermott Body Arrives.

The body of Thomas McDermott, who died at Denver last Monday, arrived yesterday in Braddock, where he formerly lived. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, Altsville. Mr. McDermott was 68 years old and leaves two brothers—Patrick McDermott of McKeesport and John of Sutersville.

Obituary Notes.

Robert Patterson, Jr., aged 48, died at New Castle Saturday night. Mrs. Frank C. Murdock of Pittsburgh is a sister.

Mrs. Nancy Graham, aged 78, of 204 Hemlock street, Allegheny, died at her home yesterday. Mrs. Graham was a lifelong resident of Allegheny and a member of Avery Mission church. Two daughters survive, Mrs. J. D. Mahoney and Mrs. William Brisco, both of Allegheny.

DIED.

BRIDGES—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 9:15 a. m., CHARLES A., son of Joseph and Margaret Bridges (nee Bushey), aged 4 years and 6 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 5228 Harrison street, Eighteenth ward, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 7, 1905, J. OLIVER BROWN, in his 71st year.

Funeral services will be held at Highland Presbyterian church, Perrysville, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BUTLER—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., MARY JANE M'KEE, widow of David C. Butler, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 926 Fulton street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.)

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 8 a. m., at his residence, near Midway, ELDER DAVID CRAWFORD, of heart failure, aged 56 years 9 months 10 days.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

FISHER—On Sunday morning January 8, 1905, at the family residence, 7110 Thomas boulevard, ELSIE GOETTEL, wife of J. Arter Fisher.

Services at the home of Daniel Goettel in Oil City on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Oil City, Pa.

FORTER—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 8:50 a. m., SAMUEL FORTER, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Sophie S. Forter (nee Kraus).

Funeral from his late residence, 109 James street, Bellevue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Cleveland and New Castle papers please copy.)

GRAHAM—On Sunday morning, January 8, 1905, MRS. NANCY GRAHAM.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 204 Hemlock street, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

HUCKEL—On Friday, January 6, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock p. m., at his residence, Courtland street, Allegheny, C. M. HUCKEL, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday, January 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

(Cleveland and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

JOHNS—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 12:25 a. m., PAUL TENER JOHNS, son of William H. and Maud M. Johns, in his 19th year.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Bouquet street, near Semple street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. The family particularly requests friends to omit flowers.

JONES—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., MARGARET, wife of Cornelius Jones, in her 60th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 735 Shaw avenue, McKeesport, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

JONES—On Saturday, January 7, 1905, at 6 p. m., at the home of her parents, 185 Fifth avenue, Homestead, ANNA LOUISE, beloved daughter of Sherman C. and L. M. Jones, aged 17 months.

Services at the residence, Homestead, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Wednesday afternoon at Moundsville, W. Va.

KESSLER—On Saturday, January 7, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., at her home, 228 Ridge street, Esplen, MRS. ANNA L. KESSLER, aged 26 years, wife of William E. Kessler, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thursby, of Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services at her late residence Monday, January 9, at 2 p. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery, East End.

LLOYD—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 4:15 a. m., at Lakewood, N. J., MRS. ELIZABETH LLOYD, widow of Henry Lloyd.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner of Fifth avenue and Dithridge street. Time to be announced later.

M'KEE—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at her late residence, 841 Rebecca street, Allegheny, MARGARET ANN, widow of George S. McKee, in her 67th year.

Notice of funeral later.

M'AVOY—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., MARGARET, widow of John J. McAvoy and daughter of Catherine and the late Peter Carlin.

Funeral from her late residence, Hotel Carlin, 760 West Carson street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ORTMANN—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 9 p. m., LOUISE, widow of Frederick Ortmann, in her 69th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Baxter and Tyson streets, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PALMER—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 7, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., J. C. PALMER, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5500 Hays street, East End, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment later at Jamestown, N. Y.

RIDDLE—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 7:20 a. m., JOHN C. RIDDLE, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, James Criswell, No. 215 Linden avenue, Sharpsburg, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Custer Post No. 38, G. A. R., Keystone Lodge No. 121, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Westminster cemetery, Butler county, Tuesday.

SMITH—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 8 a. m., ELIZABETH SMITH (nee Marshall), beloved wife of John J. Smith, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 2403 Center avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Greensburg (Pa.), New York and New Orleans papers please copy.)

SULLIVAN—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 7 a. m., REGIS, beloved and only son of Eugene and Ellie Sullivan (nee Martin).

Funeral today from parents' residence, No. 3 Lander street, West End.

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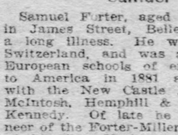

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and dressings of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure and purest and sweetest of emollients, when all other remedies and treatments fail.

A Bargain

For Monday and Tuesday—Women's Suits—A small lot—Odd sizes—

$15 Each

Regularly priced at $40—You're fortunate—if we can fit you—

Another lot of $50 and $55 Suits are marked $25 Each for this sale—

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need.
Address Dr. Kilmer & Company, Binghamton, N. Y.

Lowest Prices HORNE-STEWART Co Biggest Values

More January Clearance Bargains.

The great clearance is sweeping through the store like a prairie fire, burning down prices in every department.

Special Linen Sale.

January clearance has played havoc with prices in the linen department. Fine Double Satin Damask Pattern Cloths and Napkins are marked away below regular prices—

$ 5.00 cloths	2	x2	yds. now	$ 4.00	$7.00 napkins	25x25	in. now $5.75
4.50 cloths	2	x2	yds. now	3.50	4.50 napkins	24x24	in. now 3.75
4.25 cloths	2	x2½	yds. now	3.50	3.50 napkins	22x22	in. now 2.00
5.00 cloths	2	x2½	yds. now	4.00	4.00 napkins	20x20	in. now 3.25
6.00 cloths	2	x3	yds. now	4.75	3.00 napkins	20x20	in. now 2.50
5.00 cloths	2	x3	yds. now	4.00	2.50 napkins	20x20	in. now 2.00
8.50 cloths	2	x3½	yds. now	6.00			
5.75 cloths	2	x3½	yds. now	5.00			
9.50 cloths	2	x4	yds. now	7.50			
8.50 cloths	2	x4	yds. now	6.50			
6.75 cloths	2	x4	yds. now	5.50			
8.00 cloths	2¼	x2¼	yds. now	5.75			
9.50 cloths	2¼	x3	yds. now	7.50			
8.50 cloths	2½	x2½	yds. now	6.00			
6.50 cloths	2½	x3	yds. now	5.00			
10.50 cloths	2½	x3	yds. now	8.50			
12.00 cloths	2½	x3½	yds. now	10.00			
7.50 cloths	2½	x3½	yds. now	5.50			
13.00 cloths	2½	x4	yds. now	11.00			
9.50 cloths	2½	x4	yds. now	7.00			
16.50 cloths	2½	x5	yds. now	14.00			
13.50 cloths	2½	x5	yds. now	11.00			

Hand Drawn Work.

Hand Drawn Work Scarfs and Squares, slightly soiled, from 18x36 inches to 18x72 inches. Prices ranging from $1.25 to $7.50 each, now 90c to $5.00.

All Linen Huck Towels, 22x44 inches, good heavy quality. Regular price 35c, now 25c.

6¼c a yard for 18 inch White Crash.

10c a yard for All Linen Crash, 18 inches wide.

10c each for Huck Towels, worth 15c.

SILKS REDUCED.

The big demand for our $1.00 Black Silks, as advertised at 49c, has induced us to add to this line many desirable weaves that were not included at the beginning of this January clearance, making the values still greater than ever.

They come in both plain and fancy and are suitable for the separate waist or entire garment. The regular selling price has been $1.00 the yard, but the clearance price is 49c.

$1.25 Black Taffeta, 95c.

We will continue the sale all this week of our 36 in. Black Guaranteed Taffeta. This is a rare opportunity for those desiring good dependable silk, $1.25 quality at 95c

$1.25 Velvet Cords, 73c.

375 yards Velvet Cords, in all the desirable colorings, including navy, brown, green, garnet, gun-metal, black and ivory. Very desirable for street or skating costume. Not one yard reserved, but all to be closed at 73c the yard.

Small lot of $1.00 Fancy Velveteens, 50c and 75c quality, 38c.

Dress Goods Bargains.

Just a few of the big bargains to be found in this department during the January clearance.

Fancy stripe wool Waistings in all the desirable shades. Our regular 50c, 65c and 75c values at 35c.

All-Wool Suitings—zibelines, tweeds and fancy mixtures for children's dresses or ladies' suits. Regular 50c value at 35c.

44 to 54 in. Suitings—tweeds, zibelines, fancy mixtures and silk and wool suitings. Some of our regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 materials at 75c.

Imported Suitings, 50 to 56 in. wide—English suitings, tweeds, zibelines and mannish effects. Odds and ends of our regular $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25 materials at 89c.

Remnants—a large line of black and colored Dress Goods Remnants to close out at ½ to ⅓ regular price.

233-235 FIFTH AVE.

Mink Furs On Sale
Monday, January the 9th

Ties	$10.00
Novelty Collar (Flat)	$18.50
Long Double Scarf	$20.00
Long Scarf	$25.00
Two Striped Tie	$20.00

Values range from $15 to $30.

Muffs

Three Striped	$14.00 and $20.00
Four Striped	$25.00
Four and Five Striped	$30.00

Values range from $20 to $42.50.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Oriental Rugs
(Sixth Floor)
Sale Today.

Turkish Rugs appropriate for library, dining-room or office.

Ghiordes, Gulistan and Elneili weaves.

13 ft. 4 in. by 9 ft. 2 in.	$67.50
13.5x9.3	$65.00
13.10x9.1	$75.00
14.5x10.4	$95.00
11.10x7.9	$55.00
12.2x8.9	$85.00
12.9x9.3	$80.00
12.1x8.10	$70.00
11.4x8.8	$65.00
14x10.2	$85.00

Values range from $95.00 to $135.00.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Sale of Curtains.
Monday,
the Ninth of January.

Ruffled Bonn Femmes.
Renaissance on Heavy Bobbinet.
In white and tints of champagne.
Designs are new and decidedly effective.
Same patterns in different widths.
$4.25, $6.50 and $8.75.
Values $5.50 to $11.00.

150 pairs of Arabian and Cluny Lace,
$5.50 per Pair.
Value $7.50.

French hand-made Arabian Curtains,
$14.50.
Value $23.50.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Portieres.

Double-faced French Velour Portieres,
$22.50 per Pair.
Value $35.00.

Embroidered Velour Portieres,
Plain or fringed edge,
$11.00 and $13.00 per Pair.
Values $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

Flax Velour Portieres, cord edge,
$9.00 per Pair.
Value $12.00.

Tapestry Portieres, plain colors, cord edge,
$3.75 per Pair.
Value $6.50.

Tapestry Portieres, Verona velour border,
$11.00 per Pair.
Value $15.00.

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EVOLUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

HOD STUART'S SEVEN PLAYS LAST GAME HERE TONIGHT

CALUMET EXPECTS TO WIN TONIGHT

Pittsburgh, Too, Is Confident of Taking Final Game Here from Visitors.

INTEREST IN THE SPORT

The third and last game in the hockey series between Calumet and Pittsburgh will be played in Duquesne garden tonight. It will be the last appearance in Pittsburgh for this season of Hod Stuart's aggressive puck chasers. The Pittsburgh victory Saturday night has aroused the enthusiasm among local followers.

It was a great victory for the wearers of the gold and black, who it must be admitted have played in rather hard luck all season. All the men on the seven played great hockey and deserved to win. A double honor went with the game, it being the first defeat of Calumet. Stuart's team played hard to win but lost because Pittsburgh played better. "We lost Saturday night," said Stuart yesterday, "but not because we did not play our usual fast game. Pittsburgh seemed due to win, and from the way all its players worked it was entitled to the victory. I expect to win tonight's contest. All our men with the exception of McMillan are in good condition and more than anxious to take the final contest from Pittsburgh."

The Calumet team, which is registered at the Monongahela house, spent most of yesterday visiting friends in the city. The game tonight will commence promptly at 8:30. Following is the line-up:

Calumet.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	Goal	Winchester
McMillan or Earl	Point	Spittal (Capt.)
Stuart (Capt.)	Cover point	Duval
Strike	Center	Sixsmith
Mallin	Forward	Campbell
Gardner	Left wing	Roberts
Scott	Right wing	Black

Referee—H. H. Jack.

DATES POSTPONED FOR BIG TENNIS TOURNEYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although dates for the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association and annual national indoor tournament have not been officially announced, it was stated by local tennis officials yesterday that the annual meeting will probably be held on Thursday, February 9, and the indoor championship on February 17-22, inclusive, at the Seventh Regiment Armory courts.

Manchester Expects Hard Game.

Another exciting basketball contest is expected at Manchester tonight, when the Manchesters and Olympics of McKeesport will come together in Raleigh hall in the third game of a series of five between the two teams. The Manchester Juniors will meet the fast Pequot team in a preliminary. Following is the lineup for the big game:

Manchester.		Olympics.
Patterson-Yeager	R. F.	Skillinger Edmundson
Koch	L. F.	Mulholland
Metzkes-Stehle	C.	Myers
Graham	R. G.	Wallser
Burry	L. G.	Stewart

Strong Fight Card Prepared.

The Business Men's club will hold its weekly show tomorrow night. Some of the best local boxers will take part. Dick Moore will meet Jack McDonough of the South Side. Patsy Brannigan will meet Young Zirbinger. Johnny Regan of the West End will meet Jim Clark. Young Lynch of East Pittsburgh will go against a good boy at 110 pounds. The two colored fighters, Kid Wallace and Boots Gardner, will go at each other once more. Jimmy Gritt will meet any 95-pounder. Jack Driscoll will go on with Charley Atkinson. Red Riddle, the six-footer, will meet some one his weight.

Yourall After Bowser's Scalp.

Bill Yourall returned from Altoona, where he on Saturday night knocked Charley Knox out in five rounds, a feat that no Pittsburgh fighter has ever been able to do, and several have had a try at it. His manager is ready to match him against Bowser at 142 pounds, the welterweight limit, the winner take all before any reputable club.

Bowlers to Roll for Purse.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Chris Biebel and Eddie Westwood of this city will meet Maurice Sullivan of Akron and Gilbert of Cleveland in a bowling match for $100 here on Monday night.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

All players of the Lafayette club are to attend a meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of Harry Hasemans. Kealy, Hake, Fehring, Lehr, Wiltman, Sykes, Hays, Daiber, Zorringer, Marioff, R. Miller and John Stettor are to report.

The Chamberlin club, which claimed the 14 and 15-year-old championship, will be strengthened by the addition of Wallace and Dillinger, two pitchers. Charles Naser, who has been manager since 1900, has again been elected to that position and will have the following players: Catchers, Downey and Bailey; pitchers, Wallace, Dillinger and Larned; shortstop, Charles Naser; first base, Spliker; second base, Frank; third base, Hall; left field, Kaiser; middle field, Pirtle, last year's pitcher, and right field, Flasher.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Jacky Meisel is playing a great game at forward for the Railroad team.

Manager Hulin of the Etna A. C. is requested to call 1007 Grant, Bell 'phone, and ask for Yoedt.

The Ivanhoe club of the East End opened its season by beating the Wilkinsburg Athletics, 7 to 4.

The First Ward A. C. wants a game for Wednesday of this week at home. Address J. Bruce, 121 Fourth avenue, city.

Tomorrow night at Young's hall, the Beltzhoover five, captained by Hans Lobert, will line up against the reorganized Knoxville team.

The Sterlings want a game for Friday evening to be played in their hall, with any strong team. Address Johnny Yoedt, 128 High street, Allegheny, Pa.

The Crescents of Allegheny challenge all good teams having halls. Games are wanted for any night this week. Call up 1047 Grant and ask for Burns.

The Fowler A. C. will play the Railroad A. C. Wednesday night at Raleigh hall, the preliminary being between the Manchester Midgets and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league.

STRONG SCHOOL PLAYER.

SLAB THOENHURST.
He plays cover point on the Wilkinsburg High school seven and pitches on the baseball team.

Don McKaig, Who Shines in Athletics at Lawrenceville

McKaig played left halfback and fullback on the Lawrenceville School eleven last fall. One critic in the east in picking an all-school team chose him for left half, while another in making his selection placed him as the second best fullback. He is a fine hurdler, punter and strong on hitting the line. He also plays on the Lawrenceville hockey and basketball teams. While at Shadyside Academy he played right half on the eleven and rode the bicycle in the field and track meets.

BABST AMONG THE LEADERS

Pittsburgh High School, However, Has Men Heading the Procession in League.

HOCKEY NEWS OF COLLEGES

Ches. Babst, by shooting two goals Saturday against Wilkinsburg, has got on even terms with Dick Mueller for fourth place in shooting goals in the Interscholastic league. Each has shot three goals.

The new schedule will be announced this week. The records of the players follow:

	1st Half	2nd Half	Extra Prd.
Van Gorden, Pittsburgh	2	5	0
R. Robinson, Pittsburgh	2	3	0
Reisfar, Pittsburgh	2	2	0
R. Mueller, Shadyside	2	1	0
Babst, Shadyside	0	3	0
Patterson, Shadyside	2	0	0
Harmer, Pittsburgh	1	1	0
E. Robinson, Wilkinsburg	0	2	0
Carter, East Liberty	1	0	0
Robertson, East Liberty	1	0	0
Herron, Shadyside	0	1	0
Fleeger, Wilkinsburg	1	0	0
K. Mueller, East Liberty	0	1	0
Bright, Pittsburgh	1	0	0
Askin, East Liberty	0	0	1

The management of the Harvard hockey team has announced the completed schedule of the varsity team as follows: January 11, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Cambridge; January 18, Andover Athletic club, at Cambridge; January 21, Princeton, at New York; February 11, Brown, at Cambridge; February 18, Yale, at New York.

From a field of the best schoolboy speed skaters in Greater New York, Benjamin Gatins of the Wayne school of Wayne, Pa., won the half-mile handicap race for boys under 18 years old, decided at the St. Nicholas rink, New York. A generous handicap contributed considerably to the success of the Pennsylvania schoolboy. Gatins had an allowance of one lap, or 120 yards. Getting away in his stride with the crack of the starter's pistol, Gatins set a terrific pace and the back mark men were never able to catch him, the Wayne schoolboy winning by 50 yards.

Harvard men are greatly pleased at the announcement made by Trainer Graham that H. B. Young, the half-miler, who is conducting a boys' winter camp in the White Mountains, will return to college after the mid-year period and be available for the Crimson team. It is also hoped that Doyle, the old Worcester academy quarter-miler and sprinter, will be available for the team this year.

Harry Arndt has signed a contract to coach the Notre Dame baseball team from February 1 to March 5. Arndt came to terms with the Cincinnati management last Friday, and he is now a full-fledged "red-leg."

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university has written a letter to the editor of the Illustrated Sporting News, in which he favors the services of professional coaches in college athletics. He also says that intercollegiate contests do not create the present evils in university sports, but simply hold them up to view.

The Knoxville team has organized and have secured Young's hall in which to play its games. Any junior team wishing games address W. C. Mahler, 117 Jucunda street, Knoxville, Pa.

The Columbia Comell has three games scheduled for this week away from home. It goes to Oakdale tonight to play the team of that place; to De Haven on Thursday, and to Sewickley on Friday. It has open dates in January. Write B. Greenstone, 820 Fifth avenue, city.

Kerr Price, formerly of Shadyside academy; "Punch" Wright of East Liberty academy, and Tenny of Pittsburgh High school, returned last night to the Northern Ohio university at Ada. Price, who captained the Shadyside nine last spring, and also the Interscholastics, will catch for the Ada collegians. He has been playing shortstop, but will don the wind pad. Tenny played first on the High school nine the past two years. He will try for the same bag at Ada.

PRES. PULLIAM CONFINED TO HIS BED SICK

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—The minor baseball league representatives held a meeting today to decide as to the best method of presenting their case to the national commission when that body meets tomorrow. The presidents of six organizations were present and it was decided to go in a body before the national commission.

The proposed new classification of players for drafting is believed to be the chief point of difference, but the minor league officials today expressed confidence that there would be no trouble over that point, notwithstanding the announced opposition of the American league.

President Pulliam of the National league was confined to his bed today with nervous prostration, but expected to be able to attend the meeting tomorrow.

All of the officials who are to participate in the meeting, excepting President Ban Johnson of the American league, are in the city, and Mr. Johnson is expected to arrive in the morning.

MARSHALL OFF FOR PARIS.

Lasker Match Off, as Backers Are Dissatisfied With Conditions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Frank J. Marshall, winner of the international chess tournament at Cambridge Springs, started yesterday for Paris, where he is to meet D. Janowski, the French champion, in a set match of seven games.

Marshall stated that he had sent a letter to Dr. E. Lasker, the world's champion, in which he had called the negotiations for a championship match with the latter off for the present, for the reason that his backers, who stood ready to place the required $2,000 on his chances, were dissatisfied with the conditions laid down by the champion.

Franklin Wallops Oil City.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Franklin vanquished her old time rival, Oil City, in the first of a series of basketball games on the local floor last night, 51 to 16. The goal throwing of Birtel was a feature. Lineup:

Franklin—51.		Oil City—16.
Birtel	Forward	Maxwell
McCoy	Forward	Carroll, Kerr
Capwell	Center	McNaughton
Hartman	Guard	McLane
Kunkle, Gordon	Guard	Osman

Field goals—Birtel 9, McCoy 6, Capwell 4, Hartman 6, Gordon, Maxwell 3, McLane 2, Osman 3. Foul goal—Capwell. Referees—Bonnet for Oil City, Bunce for Franklin.

Gwyer Makes Large Score.

Thomas Gwyer, an amateur bowler of Lower Allegheny, made the wonderful score of 812 in four games as follows: 190, 179, 156, 287; total, 812. Average, 203. The run of 287 has been beaten but once in Pittsburgh and that was by Emil Vay, who made 300.

Read the Uncalled

for letter list published on the classified pages today.

DIXIE KID IS BEATEN BY HARD HITTING COLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—George Cole beat the Dixie Kid in a fast six-round bout at the National Athletic club last night. The Kid had the advantage in height and reach over Cole, but he did not seem to take kindly to the punches which Cole started handing out to him from the very start. Cole was forced to do all the fighting, and he had the Kid wobbling several times. In both the third and the sixth rounds the Kid was in rather bad shape, but the critical moments Cole escaped under a pull, and did not extend himself to the limit. Had he done so it is probable he would have scored a knockout. Once in the sixth round Cole was forcing the Kid and had landed both left and right-hand punches. The Kid was wobbly, and another punch would have done the trick, but the punch never landed, for instead of trying for it, Cole clinched and this gave the California boxer the chance to come around all right.

A nice left hook to the jaw dropped Dixie to the floor in the first round. He was up like a rubber ball, and kept a safe distance during the rest of the round. The second round was a fast one, and it was bad for the Kid. He was on the floor three times. Twice he slipped down in getting out of tight places, and once he went down from a punch.

The third round was tame for the first two minutes. It kept the Kid busy trying to keep away from Cole. In the last minute he did a little better, and the round ended with some very pretty boxing. Once in this round Cole had a chance to put in an effective punch, but he did not seem anxious to let it go.

Cole forced Dixie all over the ring in the fourth, and just before the bell rang he almost knocked him out of the ring through the ropes.

In the fifth a hard jolt on the jaw had the Kid's head rocking. In a clinch Dixie butted Cole on the head, cutting him over the right eye. Before the end of the round Cole had the Kid chasing all around the ring.

Dixie did some good jabbing in the early part of the sixth and landed several pretty punches. The round was Cole's however, and a little more hustling on his part would have put the Kid out of the business, for he was in bad shape several times.

SHARKEY AFTER CORBETT.

Thinks He, Too, Can Arise from the Tomb and Fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey, who has been leading a quiet life ever since his battle with Jack Munro, is again longing for the strenuous. The sailor is desirous of re-entering the ring and he is seeking a match with no less a personage than his erstwhile rival, James J. Corbett.

Having read of Corbett's desire to fight Fitzsimmons, Sharkey began to feel like a young fellow again, and today said he would like to arrange a match with Corbett, to take place at any time arranged by the latter.

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CHANCE FOR YOUNG DIAMOND ARTISTS

Lynn Wants Charlie Starr to Send Names of Players. Hogan Signs Hugh Tate.

OTHER INDEPENDENT GOSSIP

Young ambitious ball players, who are anxious to "get out," should look up Charlie Starr, the player who is to go to the St. Louis Americans. The other day Starr received a letter from Frank Leonard, manager of the Lynn (Mass.) club, who, at the close of the playing seasons, takes a team of professional players to Cuba.

Leonard wants Starr to send him the address, age and ability of all young ball players in his district.

"I guess I shall send him a city directory and let him go through it himself. Know all the ball players is something too tough for a person on this earth to wrestle with. I guess I will send him the name of Mose Jacobs, and a few youngsters like him."

Leonard wants Starr to accompany his team to Cuba next fall. Phil Lewis was with Leonard on a Cuban trip at the close of last season, and reported having a good time.

Hugh Tate, the old Homestead outfielder, who was with Cumberland last summer, has signed with Youngstown. Harry Tate, his brother, is to manage Cumberland the coming season.

It is stated authoritatively that the majority of Penn Park's baseball stars have signed contracts to play outside of York next year. It is said that, with the exception of Joe Smith, the catcher, and Bill Clay, right fielder, every member of last season's team has either signed contracts with other teams or is now negotiating with the managers in several leagues for positions.

Alexander Sterlith of the Wilmington A. A. team claims to have signed Billet, Bagley and Eustace, and he hopes to obtain the signature of Joe Smith to his contract within the next few days. Logan, the second baseman, has signed with the Savannah (Ga.) team. Russell has signed with Albany. Stoney McGlynn, the great pitcher, has signed with Shreveport, La.

It is said that Manager Sterlith of Wilmington is determined to have the quartet of York's stars, namely, Eustace, Bagley, Billet and Smith, if she has to leave the Tri-State league and play independent ball.

"King" Pittinger, secured by Philadelphia from Boston, says he will sign with an independent club if the Phillies do not come to his terms.

The annual election of officers for the Harrisburg Athletic association will be held this evening. One of the principal fights that will take place will be in the election of a president, as Mercer R. Fate, who is now filling the unexpired term of William C. Farnsworth, and Dr. Harvey F. Smith, the present vice president, are candidates.

"A colored gentleman with a voice that sounded like a fog horn on a towboat had much to do with winning a game for Homestead from the Ohio Works at the former city last year," says Frank Keller, the local player who was with Youngstown last year. "The day previous Billy Phyle had done some tall hitting for the locals, getting a couple of triples and a single. The colored gentleman decided that Phyle was the man who should be talked to. Every time Phyle came to the bat the next day the ebony gentleman would pipe out in a shrill voice: 'Say, Billy, well, Jake you got to pay me that 15 cents.' The few words from the song of the same name were hurled at Bill with frequency, and he had not only Phyle but the crowd in continual laughter. It is needless to say that Billy failed to get any hits that day."

"Down in the Southern league three years ago I saw a home run made on a hit to the pitcher," said Fred Abbott, the Cleveland catcher. "The pitcher was a big, lumbering fellow, about as fast as Lundbloom and about as graceful as Ed Walker.

"He tossed up a slow one to a Montgomery player and the batter landed on it squarely. The ball struck the pitcher on the kneecap and he fell forward, burying the ball in the soft earth under him.

"All the infielders ran to the center of the diamond and piled on the pitcher of the ball, but they couldn't dodge him. In the meantime the batter had gone all the way around and was sitting on the bench when the massive twirler was finally bowled over and the ball recovered."

WOULD FIGHT FOUR MEN.

Frankie Neil Willing to Resort to Desperate Measures to Get a Bout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Spurred on by the refusal of Tommy Murphy to come west to fight him and the prospect of losing out on a match altogether, Frankie Neil, American bantamweight champion, has come out with a remarkable offer to meet Harry Forbes, Tommy Moore, Tommy Murphy and Hughey McGovern, all in the same ring on the same night.

"I can whip the entire bunch of them one after the other within twenty rounds," said Neil today. "I'll take on this boy Murphy first, and if I don't put him down for keeps within five rounds I'll quit the ring forever."

Manager Gregains received information that Tommy Murphy, whom he hoped to match with Neil, has an engagement with Hugh McGovern for January 25 in Philadelphia, and for the third time he is all at sea for pugilistic attractions. It is certainly a remarkable state of affairs in a city which gives even losers purses of $5,000, to have a manager hard pressed to find men of class to come together and fight.

FEAR ROSE MAY QUIT.

Friends Say Touchy Athlete Will Desert Michigan if Disciplined.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The disposition of Ralph Rose's breach of discipline in competing for the C. A. A. at New York without the permission of the athletic authorities here is absorbing interest to the students. The "touchy" disposition of the young giant has led many of his friends to fear that he will resent any punitive measures which the board of control may take, and desert Michigan. If he does the chances of the maize and blue for winning the conference track championship again will go glimmering.

The track honors of the west have been coming to Michigan with such regularity of late years that the victory has come to be regarded as certain as that Pennsylvania will go Republican.

FROSTBURG COMPLETE.

Girls to Raise Flag Opening Day—Spates Signs in Minors.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Frostburg baseball team for 1905 has been made up. Frostburg young women are preparing a pennant for the team and when the first game is played there the day will be designated "Pennant Day." Twelve of Frostburg's pretty girls will hoist the emblem to its place at the top of the flagstaff.

Frank Spates, last season's shortstop on the Frostburg team, has signed with the Binghamton team of the New York State league.

HILDRETH ENGAGES DOMINICK AT SALARY OF $6,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Sam Hildreth, who will train for E. E. Smathers next season, has engaged Eddie Dominick to ride for him this year. Hildreth will pay the jockey $6,000 for the season's work.

Tiger Halfback Married.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 8.—Howard Rowland Reiter, famous as a halfback on the victorious football team of Princeton of '96, also on '98 and '99, and during the last two years the coach of Wesleyan university's eleven, was married last night to Miss Edith M. Burt, a young society woman of this place, the ceremony marking the climax of a romance which began at Ocean Grove two summers ago, when Reiter was engaged as a life saver at that resort. It was a case of love at first sight, according to friends of the couple.

McClelland Still Training.

Jack McClelland did not let up his training yesterday for his fight with Solly Stroup next Saturday at Altoona before the Bellevue Athletic club. McClelland has never appeared in Altoona.

See The Gazette classified pages today; there may be a letter advertised for you.

SMATHERS TAKES TO THE RUNNERS

Despite McChesney's Failure, He Intends to Have Best Racing on the Eastern Tracks.

HAS STABLE AT MEMPHIS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—E. E. Smathers, the millionaire sportsman, has planned an extensive campaign on the running turf that will not end until he sees his colors flash over the line ahead in the Suburban, Futurity and other classic events. This is the secret of his selling out all his harness racers, including Champion Major Delmar.

Smathers achieved brilliant success on the trotting turf, but fell victim to the fascination of the runners, and has decided to devote his energies to repeat his triumphs of old with the thoroughbreds, in spite of his disappointment in McChesney.

In speaking of his plans today, Smathers said: "Yes, it is true that I am going into the running game exclusively, and it is my aim in time to reach the top. I am going to try to get together a pretty strong stable. I now have 60 2-year-olds at Memphis in the care of Hildreth. They were bought at the fall sales. Of course, you can never tell how these youngsters will develop, but I am in hopes that there are some good ones among the string. It takes a high-class horse to win anything these days, especially in the east.

"The number of horses that will wear my colors here next season, will depend upon how my string will develop. It would be folly to bring anything but the best east, and for that reason I will have the horses tried out in the west. Those that Hildreth thinks well of, will be sent here, and raced on the Metropolitan tracks. The rest will remain in the west where they are not likely to have to meet the best horses all the time as is the case here.

"I know it is not an easy matter to get together a winning string. My experience with the trotting game, as well as the runners, has taught me that. But I believe in getting the best, and if money can buy winners, I expect to have a few in my stable.

"I have not decided who will train my horses in the east. There is still plenty of time for that."

FOWNES JR., IS ENTERED.

Pittsburgher to Take Part in Golf Tourney at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Many of the golfers who will participate in the annual winter and the international tournament for advertising men, to occupy the local links during the whole of the coming week, are already here and every train is bringing additions.

Prominent among the early comers is Walter J. Travis, the British open champion; W. C. Fownes, Jr., of Pittsburgh, the winner of the recent Atlantic City tournament; Allan E. Lard of Washington, D. C., who figured prominently at Ekwanok last summer, and George C. Dutton of the Oakley Country club, Watertown, winner of the 1902 United North and South amateur championship.

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KAISER PLANS TO SEIZE HOLLAND

Only Waiting for Outbreak of War Between England and Russia.

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[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The government here is considerably worried by an article in an English magazine to the effect that it is the ambition of the kaiser to annex Holland. Those who know the kaiser well have long known he had ambitions in that direction and that secret preparations were actually being made, though no one understands how they have become public.

The article has caused a storm of fury in the Dutch press, and even may cause serious anti-German outbreaks in Holland, where the conduct of the queen's German consort toward the beloved Wilhelmina has made Germans less popular than ever.

To make matters still worse, the Hamburger Nachrietchen, in commenting upon the English article, makes the ill-timed statement that "whether the kaiser actually has any such plans or not, the time is rapidly approaching when Holland must fall as ripe fruit into the lap of Germany."

A prominent English paper says Germany is only waiting for the outbreak of a war between England and Russia, which is bound to arise over the Afghanistan question, to seize Holland, and goes on to say:

"Consider the consequences of the war which will arise when the kaiser seizes Holland. The occupation of Holland by Germany is a pistol held behind the ear of France and in the center of the forehead of England. Neither England nor France could exist with the pan-Germans in Holland. No alliance between Germany and England or Germany and France is within the region of practical politics. Therefore, the only quarter from which assistance against England (who is the rival that Germany fears), can be obtained is Russia. Everything has during the Russo-Japanese war pointed to the existence of an understanding with Germany—the price being that Germany should have a free hand in Holland."

YOUNG GIRL OF WEALTH EVADES HEAVY TAXES

"Hetty Green of the South" Moves from Lexington to Escape Assessment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 8.—Miss Clara D. D. Bell, scion of one of Kentucky's most famous families and daughter of the late millionaire turfman, D. D. Bell, has been christened the "Hetty Green of the South," and during the past year she has succeeded in saving $6,230 of taxes on her personal property. Miss Bell owns one of the finest mansions in the city, but in order to be exempt from taxation she closed her town mansion and moved just two blocks away, which took her outside the city limits.

She moved only a few necessary household articles to her new home, while all of the expensive cut glass, silverware and other things used at large receptions were left behind in the city house, where she weekly gives handsome entertainments and balls to her eastern friends.

At the annual meeting of the tax supervisors held last week Miss Bell appeared before them and asked that the amount of $306,000 personal property which she had taken with her to her new home be exempt from taxation. As it was shown that this method was adopted by her the board was forced to accede to her demands. Miss Bell is equally as well known in the courts of Europe as in this country, and annually she makes extensive trips abroad with her mother, who is now Mrs. Arthur Cary, wife of the president of the Lexington & Eastern railroad. Miss Bell is worth about $1,000,000.

MRS. DUKE ABANDONED FINE BUSINESS CAREER

Chicago Girl Whose Husband Is in a Sanatorium Probably Has a Fortune.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—In marrying Brodie L. Duke, who was placed in a sanitarium on Long Island yesterday, Mrs. Duke, who resided in Chicago before the wedding, gave up a remarkable business career in this city. Before the wedding Mrs. Duke, who is the daughter of William B. Webb, a well-known Chicago business man, had aided in the promotion of several large industrial concerns, and at the time she became the wife of Duke, which was less than a month ago, she was president and secretary of the firm of Taylor, Webb & Co., a prominent investment company in LaSalle street.

Chicago friends of Mrs. Duke declare they have no knowledge of any money transactions that are said to have taken place between Mr. Duke and his wife before their marriage. The general impression prevails among the Chicago acquaintances of the woman that she had an independent fortune before she became the wife of Mr. Duke.

PREACHER FINDS A FOUNDLING

Baby Left on His Doorstep With Letter from Its Mother.

The Rev. R. C. Anderson, a negro preacher living at 7402 Susquehanna street, found an infant on his front porch about 10 o'clock last night. The child, which was colored, was warmly wrapped and had not suffered from the cold. Attached to it was a letter, reading as follows.

Dear Sir: Please take care of my poor little infant. I am a young girl, just 18 years old, and have no way to take care of it and no money to buy it clothes. If you cannot take care of it please give it to some one who will keep it until it is 2 years old. I will be willing to pay. I will send money by mail. I will get work here in Homewood so I can take care of my poor little sweetheart. I go to your church. My baby is 11 days old.

There was no signature. The infant was sent to the East End police station and the police sent it to the Rosalia Foundling asylum.

BOOKER WASHINGTON WILL SPEAK HERE ON SUNDAY

Booker T. Washington was compelled to cancel his lecture before the Current Topics class of the Eighth Street temple, which was to have been given on Wednesday evening. Washington has gone to New York to attend the funeral of W. H. Baldwin, Jr., one of the leading supporters of the Tuskeegee institute, and cannot come to Pittsburgh before Saturday. He has consented to speak at the morning services in the temple next Sunday. While here he will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy.

Woman Dies of Blood Poisoning.

BUTLER, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Blood poisoning, resulting from a compound fracture of the bones of one arm, sustained last September, caused the death today of Mrs. Louisa M. Schenck, wife of George Schenck, one of the leading contractors of this city.

There May Be a Letter

for you today in the uncalled for list of advertised letters. See classified pages.

EFFICIENT WORK PLEASED SPEAKER AND HE PROMOTES FRANKLIN MAN

S. H. GRAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When, on December 16, Samuel H. Gray of Franklin, Pa., was summoned to the office of Speaker Cannon and handed a commission as official reporter of debates on the floor of the house of representatives at a salary of $5,000 a year, the appointment came as a reward of merit. For a year Mr. Gray had been serving as official stenographer to committees of the house, and just previous to his recent promotion he had reported a particularly difficult hearing before the committee on appropriations.

At that hearing he averaged a speed of 160 words a minute for an hour with scarcely a moment of interruption, at times his speed going far above 200 words a minute. His report was perfect and was called to the attention of Speaker Cannon by a member of the committee unknown to Mr. Gray. It happened that there was a vacancy in the force on the floor of the house, due to the death of David Wolfe Brown, the veteran stenographer, and Mr. Gray got it. There were other candidates for the place with strong influence back of them, but in the appointment of the official stenographers, influence is subordinated to ability.

Mr. Gray is a native of New York state and went to Pennsylvania in 1889. From 1892 to 1896 he was employed by the firm of Miller & Sibley, at Franklin, and from 1896 to 1903 he served as private secretary to Mr. Sibley. He is now 39 years of age and has written shorthand since he was 16 years old. He served as court stenographer in Venango county for several years and did general reporting. Mr. Gray has a large circle of friends in Western Pennsylvania.

EMBASSY CELEBRATES RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS

Countess Cassini Arranged Tree for Children at Washington and Gave Dinner.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Russian Christmas was celebrated at the embassy this evening. Mme. Schelle and Countess Cassini were busy arranging mysterious looking packages all afternoon and when the children of the embassy arrived the fun began. Mme. Boutakoff, wife of the naval attache, arrived about 6 o'clock with her children, Elizabeth and Gregory. The financial agent and Mme. Wilenkin arrived about the same time with their small son and Mme. Van Kreiter and her children were also present. Among the older guests were the Spanish minister, Senor Ojeda, and Miss De Smirnoff, whose father was a former secretary of the Russian embassy here, and the gentlemen of the embassy staff, M. Hensen, M. Gutowski and Col. Raspopoff.

The tree differed from the English and American tree in that it was spruce, its branches spreading out further than the evergreen trees usually seen. All the wide-spreading branches were laden with bon-bons, tinsel and the usual glistening ornaments, while tiny candles shed their beams over the scene. All sorts of toys delighted the youngsters, who immediately took possession, drawing their various toys, baby carriages, milk wagons and watering carts through the long suite of rooms. The ambassador gave his daughter a beautiful set of after-dinner coffee cups in silver standards on a silver tray. The ambassador and Countess Cassini at 8 o'clock entertained the company at dinner.

THEOLOGICAL PUBLISHER AND PHILANTHROPIST DEAD

Warren F. Draper Passes Away at His Home in Andover, Mass.—Gave Liberally to Colleges.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANDOVER, MASS., Jan. 8.—Warren F. Draper, a noted publisher of theological books, who had given large sums of money to Andover educational institutions and several colleges, died today at his home here. Mr. Draper was born in East Dedham, December 12, 1818. He was a graduate of Phillips-Andover academy and Amherst college, and in 1847 he came to Andover and purchased the publishing plant of Flagg & Gould.

The famous writings of such noted theologians as Edwards and Pars were nearly all published here and under Mr. Draper. The Bibliotheca Sacra was established and maintained by him for many years before it was transferred to Oberlin. To Abbot academy he had made gifts aggregating $80,000, including one of the finest dormitories for young women in New England. He also gave $20,000 to Phillips academy.

KNELT BEFORE THE POPE.

Members of the House of Savoy Assisted at Religious Services in the Presence of Pontiff.

ROME, Jan. 8.—The beatification of the Venerable Vianny, parish priest of Ars, France, was celebrated today in St. Peter's in the presence of 1,000 French pilgrims and several thousands of worshipers of other nationalities, and in the presence of Pope Pius X., 22 cardinals and the papal court.

The ceremony was rendered otherwise notable by the attendance of the duke of Genoa, brother of the dowager Queen Margherita, the duchess of Genoa and her son, Prince Udine, who were recognized by the private chamberlain to the pope, Francis McNutt of Washington, D. C., and conducted to special seats. They knelt in the passage while the pope made his procession. This is the first time that members of the house of Savoy have assisted at a religious function in the presence of the pope.

FARMHAND KILLS HIMSELF.

Probably Despondent Over Burning of His Home and Two Children.

WARREN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Fred Scott of East Bristolville Saturday night hanged himself in the barn of John Hall, for whom he was working as a farmhand.

On February 13 last year fire destroyed the Scott home, causing a loss of all their property and the life of the oldest son William, who was burned to death while attempting to rescue a small sister. The family, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Scott and four daughters, were compelled to walk a mile through the snow in their night clothes. Despondency is the supposed cause of the suicide.

Meyersdale Mines to Reopen.

Mining property at Meyersdale, owned by the old Keystone Coal Company and operated up until several months ago by the Continental Coal Company of Baltimore, which went into bankruptcy in the sum of $90,000 for royalty, will resume operations tomorrow by the Keystone company. Non-union labor will be employed and guards put on duty to prevent disturbances by strikers, who have been out more than a year.

DRINKING PLACES OPEN IN NEW YORK SUNDAY

Police Warning Is Not Heeded. Many of Those Arrested Are Discharged.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Despite yesterday's action of the police in warning the saloonkeepers of the city that the Sunday closing law must be observed today, the Raines law hotels did business as usual throughout the day, and saloons were also open.

The only noticeable difference was that the outposts at the side entrances to the salcons were doubled, and more care was exercised in admitting customers. The police made but few more than the usual number of Sunday arrests for violation of the excise law and many of the prisoners were discharged after arraignment in the police courts. When District Attorney Jerome was asked why the police warning had not been heeded, he said: "I am not policing the city of New York; besides, I did not say this would be a 'dry' Sunday."

HUNGER LED TO DEATH.

Philadelphian Sought Food With Lamp, Which Exploded and Burned Him to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Lewis Roth, a boarder in the house of Mrs. Mary M. Glisson, a widow, became hungry early this morning and arose from bed to get something to eat. When he entered the kitchen he fell and an oil lamp he carried exploded. Roth was burned to death. Five other boarders, Mrs. Glisson and her three children, all had narrow escapes, one boarder, John Pierce, in jumping from a second story window, broke both arms.

Everything in the house, goods worth about $2,000, was destroyed. The only thing Mrs. Glisson saved was her dead husband's picture.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely: until close of business on December 19, 1924.

[Seal.]

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, By Satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, therefore, I, Thomas F. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)

Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

W. W. STONER, Attorney-at-Law, 323 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 1065, January term, 1905, on Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Robert Hawsthorne, Jr., Thomas R. Williamson, William Pinson, O. C. Fortney, William W. Riggs and James Holdstock, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Home Beneficial Association, the character and object of which is to support and maintain a society for relieving its members in case of sickness or other disability, by the payment to them of periodical benefits from funds contributed by the members; and also to pay benefits to families of deceased members, from contributions made by the members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. W. W. Stoner, Solicitor.

R. T. M'ELROY, Attorney-at-Law, 224 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 39 April term, 1905, on Saturday, February 4, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., by T. M. King, J. B. Casserly, Joseph Walsh, John Murphy, Thomas A. Lyons, F. B. Maloy and Dr. M. E. Craven, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Garibaldi Publishing Company, the character and object of which is the transaction of a printing and publishing business, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Robert T. McElroy, Solicitor.

SCANDRETT, BARNETT & J. M. BENNER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Arthur Davis, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Beatrice P. Davis, administratrix, c. t. a., No. 408 W. Pike st., Canonsburg, Pa.

ED. B. SCULL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 46 St. Nicholas Bldg. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John P. McGiffin, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ida J. McGiffin, executrix, 16 Grace street.

MEETINGS.

Guarantee Title and Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1905.

MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 522 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, 17th January, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes: First, to elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Second, to elect a president from the board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Third, to vote upon any other matters that may be brought before the meeting.

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ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union,
Rooms 1418, 1419 and 1420 Park building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 31, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the PITTSBURGH SICK AND ACCIDENT UNION of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will be held at its office, rooms 1418, 1419 and 1420 Park building, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, February 7, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, for the purpose of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

GALEN GROFF, Secretary.

Office of
The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 4, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held at the company's office on Wednesday, January 18, 1905, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented. Transfer books will be closed from January 5 to 18 inclusive. W. D. O'NEIL, Secretary.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company,
421 Wood st.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company of Pittsburgh for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Mt. Lebanon Land & Trust Company's office, 421 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

JAMES ALEXANDER FORTUNE, Secy.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1904.

THE annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room, Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Office of the Teutonia Insurance Company,
735 Ohio st.
Allegheny, Pa., January 2, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company Monday, January 9, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

C. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

Office of the Birmingham Fire Insurance Company,
1812 Carson street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 1, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors to serve the ensuing year will be held in the office of the company Monday, January 9, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

E. G. SCHOLZE, Secretary.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.
December 12, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Provident Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 28, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

CHAS. O. SPILEMAN, Secretary.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. A. LONG, Cashier.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 827, 329 and 331 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Office Central Accident Insurance Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Accident Insurance Company will be held at its office, No. 1314 Bayne Park building, on Wednesday, January 25, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.

RALPH BUTLER, Secy. and Gen. Mgr.

Peoples Natural Gas & Pipeage Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the German National bank, corner of Sixth ave. and Wood st., January 10, 1905, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m.

W. J. LANGFITT, Secretary.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Office of the Union Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., January 3, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank, Frick building, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

E. V. HAYS, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 and 711 Ohio st., East, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1202 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 633 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 633 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, corner of Wood and Sixth, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

NOTICE—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

AN ELECTION of six directors for this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and South Fourteenth sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

National Insurance Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 30, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 6 South Diamond st., East, on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

H. M. SCHMITT, Secretary.

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K—Mrs. Michael Karney, Mrs. Ruth M. Kelly, Katie Kellie, Katharine Kenning, Mrs. Jennie M. Kerr, Miss Mary M. Kessel (2), Mrs. B. R. Killingsworth, Lona Kramer, Miss Eni Kramer.

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M—Miss Sarah A. Maguire, Maggie Marks, Mrs. I. N. Marks, Mary Martin, Mrs. Anne Marion, Mrs. Olive Maynard, Mrs. Joseph Mezzawoth, Mrs. Geo. C. Merriman, Dena Mendel, Miss L. J. Miller, Rectie Mitchell, Mrs. Orphie Miller, Madeline McMahon, Rose Minkus, Kate Moll, Mrs. W. M. Money, Mrs. Katherine Morrison, Mrs. T. B. Moran, Mrs. Peter Morlan (For.), Ruthie Moore, Miss B. E. Moyer, Emma Merledge, Mazy Myers, Bertha Murphy, Mrs. Estella Murray, Maggie McAter (For.), Mrs. W. A. McCoy, Mrs. W. R. McConnell, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Wm. McFarland, Laura McGilniey, Margaret McNeigh, Catherine McLellan, Mrs. Mollie McMillan, Ethel McCrea, Mrs. Elmo McClintock, Mrs. F. A. McNary, Miss J. M. McSwigzen.

N—Emma Newton, Mary Nunn, Miss S. Neary (For.).

O—Emma Owens, Mrs. Royal Osborne, Mrs. Rosa Owens, Miss L. O'Leghlen.

P—Olivia Patman, Mrs. Martha Packard, Lucile Paton, Mary Peake, Ida Penn, Anne Penn, Mrs. D. E. Pearsons (For.), Gertrude Perry, Mrs. A. W. Pearce, Isabella Porter, Mrs. K. A. Porter, Mrs. John Porter, Mary Phelan, Mrs. Anna Phillips, Julia Pioklin, Ida Prince, Mrs. Price, Mrs. M. Price, Ester Price, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley (2).

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S—Miss M. E. Samrie, Louise St. Clin, Mrs. E. Sander, Mrs. A. Sartocis, Mabel Sawtell, Birdie Scheidermantel, Miss Schaffer, Beatrice Scott, Emily Sebastian, Mrs. Odette Sheridan, Mollie Sinnlos, Mrs. Bert Smith, Emma Smith, Mrs. Amelia Smith, Mabel Smith, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mary Smith (2), Miss G. Snyder, May Snow, Louise Soloman, Eva Spence, Mrs. Ella Stool, Emma Stephenson, Mrs. C. A. Storey (D. L.), Miss H. M. Stockdale, Pearl Stone, Mrs. Lou Stoup, Mrs. Norman, W. Stockton, Mrs. Pearl Steele, Bessie Stewart, Mrs. Stewart (or.), Miss Annie E. Stewart, Sadie Stewart, Ada B. Swan, Mrs. Geo. W. Sweeney, Anna Sylvester, Mrs. Anna Swane (or).

T—Laura Teeters, Louisa Taylor, Maggie Tierney, Maggie Throhauser, Katie Thornton (For), Mrs. Sol Thurman, Mrs. Stockton Toomey, Mrs. James Toomey, Amelia Trahan, Mrs. E. G. Tracey.

V—Miss A. D. Van Kirk, Rose Vallehy.

W—Mrs. Amanda Weir, Mrs. Blanche Washington, Mrs. Amos Wallen, Elizabeth Warren, Miss Louisa S. Worthen, Mrs. Vincent Washleski, Mrs. R. J. Washington, May Watson, Miss Watkins, Lilly Watts, Mrs. Lizzie Weir, Mamie Weisenberger, Mrs. J. T. Webber, Mrs. L. B. Wells, Anna West, Mrs. E. W. Werden, Elsie White, Emma Wells, Mrs. S. Wintermitz, Mrs. Blanch Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Inise Wolf, Yekle Wojtomuck, Mrs. W. Woodruff, Mrs. J. Wood, Miss M. Elizabeth Welt, Mrs. E. L. Wright.

Y—Mrs. Jos. Yews, Beasle Young.

Z—Cora Zerber.

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B—Jno. B. Babcock, J. W. Bagrott, Patrick Baker, A. W. Barber, B. L. Barbour, E. W. Barnes, W. M. Bartlett, L. P. Bathwist, Andy Batty, August Becker (For), Fred Becker (For.), L. A. Behan, Andrew Beleszwski, Jno. D. Bell, C. H. Bentel, Wm. C. Benney, C. W. Bergstrom, Richard Biddle, D. B. Blair, Frank Bock, Valentine Bolf, F. B. Bonsall, Jas. Bonner, Jno. A. Botsford, Geo. W. Bradley, Wm. H. Brannock, Thos. Brew, T. S. Brendill, Jas. F. Brennan, Maurice Breen, Thos. Bridesom, Asy. Brockhart, E. W. Brown, Jas. Brown (For.), Mr. Albert P. Bryham (2), Jas. Bullington, Henry Casmon, Adam Burkell, Mr. Burdell, Columbus Burks, L. V. Burkholder.

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E—Clemens Eckerle, Wm. Egan, Paul Eley, R. C. Eppert, J. D. Evans.

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O—W. Obermann, Joseph Oakedra.

P—C. F. Packard, Frank Parker, T. A. Parker, W. G. Paulson, Stony Panksotis, Thos. R. Pender, Wm. Penn, Dr. Perine, John Phillips, J. R. Phillips, F. J. Passe, Pietro Pavero, Jos. A. Pinkerton, John Planna, C. E. Potts, Power Popolona, J. S. Price.

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GRACE IS DYNAMIC OF THE NEW LIFE

Dr. J. I. Thoburn, Jr., Holds That It Stands for Sin's Destruction.

POSSIBILITIES ARE BOUNDLESS

"The Dynamic of the New Life" was the sermon theme of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., in Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Dr. Thoburn took for his text Second Corinthians, xii:9: "My grace is sufficient for thee," and said in part:

The vision of a new life passed before us one week ago. Its beauty and peace and glorious destiny so attracted us that we elected to be ours. It was "the life which is life indeed." But now, after a full week in "this daily dust of life," we begin to appreciate the ancient Jewish legend, which declares that if an angel were to spend seven days on the earth it would become gross and opaque and lose the use of its wings. We, too, have felt the debasing power of worldly environment, and are wondering if we can maintain the spirituality of our nature in spite of it.

We have captured the fortress; but can we hold it? "To will is present with us, but how to do that which is good we find not." The wisher is not always the doer. This little text is the answer to that query, and the only way the new life in the new year can be perpetuated. Grace is a great word. It has a monopoly of the Bible. God seems to live in it. It is the giant motor of heaven operating on earth. It is divine help. Omnipotence poured out at the door of human needs. When Paul first uttered this text, he did so in connection with "the thorn in his flesh." No one knows what that thorn was, but it was something very unpleasant. It hurt. Three times Paul prayed to have it taken away, but instead of removing it, God gave him grace to endure it and at once he stopped groaning and began glorying in it. Grace always haunts the place of pain and tears. It is the companion of trouble.

Ever since the advent of sin, grace has had a special character growing out of its mission to the fallen sons of men. Had there been no transgression grace would have been busy with education instead of salvation. As it is now, it can do nothing until that which was lost is found. It covers all the way from the Father's house to the far country where the Prodigal wasted his misguided living. It stands for the destruction of sin. It contains the "Thou shalt not" of Sinai, and also of Calvary. It is the more than match for that deadly principle which means darkness in the mind, perverseness in the will and idolatry in the affections. "Where sin hath abounded, grace hath much more abounded."

The prodigal's grace means divine help and hope for every need-stricken soul. No man is too far gone to save. While his heart throbs it is possible for him to win a crown. Grace can transform harpies into angels if given the opportunity. Christ came to set men free. So that no one can plead moral impotence in the great day of judgment. No trial of life is ever the "last straw." Grace is never given in advance, but it comes with the day and the need. He will hide us in His pavilion when we need such a shelter. A bridge at the river; an oasis in the desert; a guide for the mountain, and a lamp in the dark gorge. Living grace. Grace for duty, for patience, for holiness, for increased devotion to Christ, and then, when it is required, dying grace. Always sufficient.

Like electricity, grace has always flooded the other ages. A mysterious, intangible agent. Multitudes have sent up their prayers as Franklin sent up his kite, and have been startled to consciously touch of God as he was of the spark he drew from the clouds. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." There have been Christian Morses and Edisons and Teslas and Marconis, who, after sensing the first thrill of divine grace, have put the same grace to further use, for communicating and carrying and consuming. The sublime life of trust without the usual aids to faith is simply the wireless telegraphy of grace. The possibilities of grace are boundless. We are all its daily debtors. Let us prove its glorious sufficiency!

PITTSBURGHERS IN FLORIDA.

Fortnightly Club at Palm Beach Elects Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill Treasurer.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A. W. Black of New York, who has made this his winter home for seven years, is here, accompanied by William J. McCreery of New York. Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. William P. Snyder of Pittsburg, has taken one of the ocean front cottages and will arrive to occupy it on the 20th of this month.

The Fortnightly club has elected Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill of Pittsburgh treasurer.

Striking Rollers Go to Buffalo.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Three rollers from among the strikers at the American Steel Hoop Company's mills have gone to Buffalo to take positions in the plant of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company. Others will follow.

DR. DREW TALKS ON RACE PROBLEM

Noted Negro Evangelist Urges Toleration and Invokes Aid of White Man.

WILL CONDUCT BIG REVIVAL

"Not until the whites and negroes establish a basis of mutual friendship and understanding will there cease to be a race problem in the United States. The time will come, but must be preceded by a long period of toleration and conciliation on the part of the white race. It is the dominant race, and the Americans are the most intelligent and enlightened people in the world. The negro must be brought to realize this fully and must learn to emulate. This will bring about a state of interdependence between the two races, and then our nation will no longer be agitated with the negro problem."

To a Gazette reporter the Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, the noted colored evangelist of Washington, D. C., made this statement yesterday, in an interview. Dr. Drew arrived in this city on Saturday and preached twice yesterday in the Tabernacle Baptist church, Howard avenue, Allegheny. During the next three weeks Dr. Drew will preach nightly in the same church, choosing each night a different subject. It is his intention to develop a revival among the colored people of the vicinity such as has not been seen for years.

Continuing his talk, Dr. Drew said:

"Education and industriallem are two of the greatest factors in elevating the colored race. Friendship between the whites and blacks, however, is, in my opinion, what must, most of all, bring about an era of permanent peace between the races. I do not argue for equality. Such a thing can never be; but a feeling of mutual confidence and a willingness in the whites to help, rather than hinder, the colored man must crystallize before any perceptible advancement can be attained in the black man's struggle to uplift himself.

"There are those who argue that the negro must work out his own destiny. In large measure that is true, but he can never do it successfully without the help of the dominant race. Booker T. Washington advocates industrialism, and is doing a grand work for his race. His ideas form the key that is to unlock the door that bars the negro from a higher life. He would teach every black man a trade and thus give him an opportunity to show his worth in the great industrial world. The idea is the right one and must be developed, and will be if the men who rule our nation will lend their aid. But give a negro a trade and put him out into a world where race prejudice is as pronounced as it is in this country today, and what chance has he? This is the point I try to make clear in every part of the country.

"I urge my race to study habits of refinement that the white race will look upon the black man more kindly. With such a spirit once started it will grow and bear fruit in a closer relationship between the races. The white man needs the negro and the negro needs the white man. When this truth becomes more firmly rooted in the minds of both races, it will be a long step toward the time when the race problem will be but a memory.

"The races, through some provision of Providence, have been thrown together and their destinies, to my mind, are inseparable. A deep study of the problem will convince any intelligent man of the truth of this. Our legislators in the south should, in justice to the black race and to the nation, learn to realize this. A negro leader is a hundred times more effective with the negro than is a white leader. The negro should be given proper representation and consideration in all walks of life. He should not be, metaphorically, strangled by the stronger race. When trying to climb, he should not be kicked down. The white man must lend a helping hand. He will find the negro willing and grateful. Such a spirit as this will bring about peace, and the tumultuous scenes now enacted in the south will become rarer, until they finally disappear."

Theatrical Combination Gets House.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The renewal of the lease on the Park theater to Weber, Rush & Burt was agreed upon last night at a conference between the representatives of the firm and the Peoples Amusement Company, which owns the house. The renewal of the lease gives the so-called theatrical combination control of both houses in the city.

New Ministers for New Castle Pulpits

THE REV. FRANCIS M. BIDDLE. THE REV. ANDREW MAGILL.

NEW CASTLE, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Rev. Andrew Magill, who will be graduated in the spring from the Allegheny United Presbyterian Theological seminary, has just received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Second United Presbyterian church of this city, to succeed the Rev. Dr. J. Q. A. McDowell, a widely-known divine, who last spring resigned to enter the Presbyterian ministry. The Rev. Mr. Magill was graduated by Amherst college, of the class of '02. He has not yet signified whether he will accept.

The Rev. Francis M. Biddle of Meyersdale today assumed his duties as pastor of the Central Christian church of this city, during the dedication of the handsome $25,000 edifice just completed.

NOT TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, SAYS DR. J. LEONARD LEVY

Rabbi States That We Are but the Custodians of Our Wealth of Money, Talent and Thought.

"Money in coffers will not produce the good for society to which it should be consecrated," declared the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy during his lecture on "To Have and to Hold," before the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom yesterday morning. Continuing the rabbi said in part:

How very few of us stop to consider how much we owe to others and how great a portion of all we have comes to us from efforts expended by others, from fortunes built up by others? How very few stop to consider how much each man owes to generations who have preceded us and to what a great extent the present is under the sway of the past? In this self-reliant age, in which man has cut his wisdom teeth, how few of us rise to the exaltation of a David so that we are personally able to confess: "From Thee, O Lord, is all we have and it is Thine own that we give to Thee."

The history of civilization shows that among the inalienable rights of man must be numbered the sacred right of property. Every man is entitled to his own and there can be little doubt but civilization in its progress may be gauged by the ability of society to protect each man's rights to his own. Economic problems and sociological questions take on an ethical character as civilization progresses. With position comes responsibility, with rights come duties, and in an age like the present, ethical men ask themselves whether they have a right to hold, with gregarious clutches, all they have, whatever what they have should not rather be held in trust for self, for family, for others. The seed in sacks will not yield the harvests to still human hunger. What is true of possessions of money is equally true of gifts and talents bestowed upon us by a kind Providence. We should modestly use them for the benefit of those who are in need.

What if men professedly religious, or papers devoted to religious principles pursue with their irreligious vituperation and their unmannerly criticism? What if any modern method of crucifixion be his? It is glorious to suffer in a noble cause, it is a privilege to be assaulted by the enemies of God. There is something grand in being opposed by some, even as it is a mark of distinction to have certain people your enemies. What considerations of patriotism, policy or profit deterred Luther from uttering his message? What considerations of gratitude or fear of giving offense could have sealed the lips of Jesus? What considerations of a spurious gratefulness could have prevented a Moses or an Isaiah from offering their truthful criticism of the errors of their age? It is our duty to say our say bravely, to make our stroke fearlessly, to do our duty honestly, and to leave the rest to God.

POUNDED BY HEAVY SEAS AND HER CARGO ON FIRE

British Steamer from Savannah for Bremen Finally Reaches Port of New York.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The British steamer Seambri, from Savannah for Bremen, arrived here today with her cargo of cotton on fire and several of her crew sick. All went well until January 5, when the steamer struck a submerged wreck, causing the forepeak to fill with water. The ship was immediately headed for this port, nearly 500 miles distant.

Heavy weather prevailed and furious seas flooded the decks. On January 6 volumes of smoke were seen pouring from the fore hatch, and it was evident the cotton in the hold was on fire. The ship's hose was quickly connected and the fire was soon under control. On Saturday morning five firemen, who were asleep in the forecastle, were discovered in an unconscious condition from the fumes of the burning cotton and phosphate. They were removed to the steamer's cabin, where they revived under treatment and were able to resume work this morning.

The steamer will discharge her cargo in the forward hold and will probably go into dock for repairs.

LOST IN A COAL MINE.

Man Wanders About in Darkness for 24 Hours and Is Finally Rescued.

IRWIN, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Michael Marock yesterday wandered into one of the entries of the Yough mine and became lost. He walked for 24 hours in the darkness, afraid to stop fearing he would freeze to death, and afraid to light a match for fear he might cause an explosion. He finally saw the lights of two men today, who were making preparations for the mine to resume tomorrow.

He shouted to them and then sank to the floor unconscious. Marock was carried to the surface and stimulants were administered. Though weak and still in a serious condition, he will recover.

SHOOTS GIRL AND MOTHER.

Minnesota Man Then Commits Suicide. Shot Aimed at Father Missed Him.

TRACY, MINN., Jan. 8.—An attempted double murder, followed by a suicide, occurred here today. Iowa P. Husted shot Mrs. G. E. Lindsley and her daughter Eva, and then sent a bullet through his own heart, dying instantly. Mrs. Lindsley is thought to be fatally hurt, but the daughter may recover. Mr. Lindsley, who witnessed the tragedy, was narrrowly missed by a bullet aimed at him.

Husted, who boarded with the Lindsley family, and who had paid some attention to Eva, today quarreled with Mrs. Lindsley, and suddenly drawing a revolver, began shooting.

BISHOP SPALDING BETTER.

Regains the Use of Left Arm and Speaks With More Freedom.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 8.—There was a noticeable improvement tonight in the condition of Bishop John L. Spalding, the Roman Catholic prelate who was stricken with paralysis at his residence Friday afternoon. He has regained the use of his left arm and speaks with more freedom. The remainder of the left side of his body, however, he is unable to use at all.

Drs. Spalding and Slavin say they believe his condition somewhat better. They speak in a hopeful tone, but are watching the patient closely for any sign of a setback, which they admit would portend the most serious results.

SAMMY SNEEZE INCREASED HIS COTERIE OF FRIENDS

Afflicted Youth and Buster Brown Gained Many New Admirers for The Sunday Gazette.

Did you see Sammy Sneeze in The Sunday Gazette? It was the Italian peanut-vender and his pushcart full of woes that happened to get in front of Sammy's peace-disturbing "show" this time, but of course Sammy came in for the worst of it in the final picture. One Buster Brown was also on hand with a new trick. The "kid," apparently, gets funnier each week, and Tige is always near at hand to help along with the comedy. The pictorial section of The Sunday Gazette was certainly never brighter than was yesterday's number. It is not possible to tell in a small space of the many good things in the feature lines. Those interested in theatricals can learn a lot about the footlights and the people who live back of them by reading Brega's article on "Plays and Players." In addition there was the usual fund of news from all parts of the world. The Sunday Gazette, as usual, having more of it and in more interesting detail than any of its competitors.

The fall of Port Arthur has been the matter of chief interest in war developments during the week. Gen. Nogi and the vanquished though not disgraced Stoessel met and talked over the capitulation. Russia is preparing to rehabilitate her navy, and to that end will, it is said in Paris, spend $200,000,000 in the next three years.

Pope Pius X. prepares a bull intended to prevent interference with papal elections by Austria, France and Spain.

Senator Penrose settles the judiciary fight by naming his preference for the bench. A councilman demands an investigation of the alleged irregularities in the affairs of Franklin Lewis Kaufman of Pittsburgh was placed in jail at Washington, Pa., charged by a woman with false pretense.

Postoffice officials favor the consolidation of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny postoffices as a means of improving the service, but Congressman Shiras is not favorable, and will recommend a successor to James A. Grier today. President Roosevelt's conferences with congressional leaders at the White House develops the fact that tariff revision and railroad rate legislation are impossible at this session. Ten opera singers were injured by the collapse of a bridge on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, during the production of "Carmen." Representatives of the American steamship lines complain that federal immigrant inspectors harass immigrants to Europe to go to Canada, and cause them to take Canadian boats. His testimony in the Molineaux case is used to entangle a handwriting expert in the Page trial.

The southern half of the town of Springdale is threatened with destruction by a false channel around the new Allegheny river dam. Controller Larkin's statement shows a decrease in the revenues of the city. The linear tax case and the filtration bond suit will come up for trial this week. Trinity churchmen petition the court for permission to remove bodies buried in the downtown graveyard, which is taken as the beginning of a general movement in that respect. Home developers, convicted of conspiracy, were granted a new trial because of remarks made by an assistant district attorney. Councilman Helmold has discovered that receipts for rentals from Carnegie Music hall were never turned into the city treasury. John C. Palmer, vice president of the Oil Well Supply Company, dropped dead at Forbes and Halkett streets. In an address at the annual dinner of the Carnegie Steel Company officials Vice President Rea said that a revision of the tariff is a certainty. The Snow King's decorations gave to this section a most artistic appearance. Senator Knox and Director Bigelow will discuss the consolidation of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny postoffices. The Americus club held its annual election of officers. Piles made of steel, to replace wooden material, are desired.

The New York stock market closed weak and lower. Bank loans increased $3,041,500 for the week, and surplus reserves decreased $2,120,425. Pittsburgh securities averaged slightly lower and a strong tone prevailed in wheat.

Matters are looking up in the baseball world and local "fans" will soon be given an opportunity to judge of the merits of the reconstructed Pirates. The team has received a flattering offer to do its spring training in Cuba, but President Dreyfuss will stick to Hot Springs. Hooker is still proving popular and a large crowd at Duquesne garden saw the Pittsburgh team administer to the Calumets their first defeat of the season. Shadyside won from Wilkinsburg by 3 to 1. There were some surprises in local bowling circles during the week, the second division teams making a strong showing. Billiard experts are revising the playing rules, which will cover all games played by amateurs as well as professionals.

Maryland Canal Is Sold.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Gov. Edward Warfield, Comptroller Gordon T. Atkinson and State Treasurer Murray Vandiver, the members of the board of public works of Maryland, filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the Allegany county court house a deed of assignment in which all the right, title and interest of the state of Maryland to the stock, bonds, mortgages, etc., of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company was assigned to Fairfax S. Landstreet of Davis, W. Va. The deed states that Landstreet was the highest bidder, having offered $153,000.

GREAT REVIVAL NEAR AT HAND

Dr. Hillis Prophesies Golden Age of Religious Enthusiasm Is Coming.

HORRORS OF CHILD LABOR

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

To an audience which crowded Plymouth church, Brooklyn, to the doors this morning, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis prophesied that the golden age of religious enthusiasm and activity was about to sweep over this country, and that an unequaled spiritual revival is to be experienced.

"Society has passed through an era of criticism and analysis and is now becoming creative," he said. "We have been in a hothouse condition for 20 years."

Dr. Hillis said if men would only make profession of their faith, and live up to that profession, there would soon be no need of judges, or of policemen.

"And we would not have the heartbreaking story that appeared in the newspapers recently," he declared, pessimistically, "of a little girl who, in trying to save from the stream the broom that enabled her to support her family, fell in and was drowned. It's against the law to work a 2-year-old colt. How much greater a crime is it to work little children. Statistics show that there are 250,000 children who support people. Think of it, men and women, there are children's strikes on in New York. There is a certain glass factory where only children are employed, and a little girl the other day had to have a pail of water thrown in her face in order to keep awake over her work.

"There is an organization of newsboys in New York city, of which the president is 13 years old, and the vice president 9. And there are women who stitching their souls out in their efforts to keep body and soul together.

"No man today can enjoy his feast unless he pulls down his curtain to the sobs of little children. No woman can enjoy her feast unless she be blind to the hosts of young men who need help and guidance."

KINGDON GOULD SECURES CLEMENCY FOR STUDENTS

Boys Will Be Allowed to Return to Columbia—Explains the Revolver Episode.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Following the receipt of a letter from Kingdon Gould asking clemency for the four students who were suspended in connection with the attempt to seize him for the sophomore dinner just before the holidays, announcement has been made by Dean Hutton of the school of applied sciences of Columbia university, that the disciplined men, Algeltinger, Cauchois, Doty and Finch will be allowed to return to their work at the reopening of the university this week.

Regarding the revolver episode, Kingdon Gould wrote:

"I at times take long rides into the country after the college work of the day, usually returning after dark. I frequently take with me a pistol. On the day in question I happened to have it, and, when attacked, I fired it in the air, so that by the consequent surprise of the fellows, I might gain time and opportunity to reach the fraternity house, where I was going to get my lunch. I had not the slightest intent of doing harm to any one and never supposed the incident would be taken seriously."

GUARD INSPECTION ORDERED.

Will Commence February 1—Commissions for the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Regiments.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the national guard announcing that inspection of the national guard and naval force will commence February 1.

Among the commissions issued are these: Fourteenth regiment—First Lieut. Samuel G. Wales, battalion adjutant, with rank December 8, 1904, vice Ralph S. Flinn, to adjutant; Capt. Charles C. McGovern, Company E, with rank from December 10, 1904, vice James E. Thiery, commission expired; Second Lieut. Frank G. Kuhl, Company E, with rank from December 10, 1904, vice Robert W. Brewer, resigned; First Lieut. Paul R. Vitte, Company C, with rank from December 13, 1904, vice William G. Rising, commission expired; Second Lieut. William P. Barndollar, Company G, with rank from December 13, 1904, vice Paul R. Vitte, to first lieutenant; Eighteenth regiment—Second Lieut. Henry T. Price, Company C, with rank from November 14, 1904, vice Alfred N. Riddle, commission expired.

Will Worship In Allegheny.

The Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom will transfer the Eighth Street temple to the congregation of the Second Presbyterian church on February 4 and will thereafter, until May 1, hold their Sunday morning services in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. It is expected that a new, permanent temple will be erected by that time.

One Dead; Another Fatally Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—James Roth, aged 45, was burned to death and John Pierce, aged 61, was probably fatally injured during a fire today, which partly destroyed the boarding house kept by Mrs. Mary Gibson in West Philadelphia. The fire was caused by the overturning of an oil lamp.

Italian Workman Killed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Celina Zarmenzo, an Italian, working at the Valley plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, was decapitated this morning while attempting to move cars on a trestle. He was 19 years old and had a wife in Italy.

BOARDS OF TRADE HAVE MANY VIEWS

Program for Recommendations for National Meeting Has Been Made Up.

WILL PETITION CONGRESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The official program of recommendations and resolutions to be considered at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the national board of trade, which begins here Tuesday, January 17, has been made public by Secretary William B. Tucker. An unusually large number of resolutions of interest to the business interests of the country have been proposed by representative commercial bodies for consideration, chief among which are those relating to the merchant marine, the interstate commerce law, reciprocity, uniform bills of lading, reduction of the tax on alcohol and improvement of various waterways.

Various boards of trade and transportation and chambers of commerce have presented resolutions urging congressional legislation for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. The Milwaukee chamber of commerce expresses itself as opposed to the granting by congress of any ship subsidy or compensation. Recalling the great importance of the Panama canal when finished, the New Orleans board of trade presents a resolution adopted by that body in 1900, urging the formation of the Mississippi Valley and Orient Steamship Company to be organized under the Louisiana state laws with a capital of not less than $5,000,000 for the construction of modern full-powered passenger and freight steamers.

Views on Railroad Rates.

In various resolutions enlarged powers are asked for the interstate commerce commission. The New York board of trade and transportation, by resolution, expresses itself as opposed to any bill conferring the rate-making power on the commission. The board expresses the opinion that it seems wise for the present at least to rely on the recently applied method of enforcing the decisions of the commission by injunction rather than to enact the Cooper-Quarles bill, the provisions of which it holds may be construed to be much more far-reaching than even its advocates are willing to defend or consent to.

Railroad pooling is favored in several resolutions, and so is the institution by the government of a parcel posts such as various foreign nations now enjoy, the adoption of 1-cent postage for invoices, etc., and the improvement of the Mississippi river and of coastwise waterways. The importance of international arbitration treaties is set forth in a number of the resolutions and an expression is made for an early ratification of those now pending.

Would Bring War to a Close.

The Scranton (Pa.) board of trade requests the adoption of a resolution requesting the president to join other powers in a determined effort to compel Russia and Japan to submit their differences to The Hague tribunal for arbitrament. The Boston chamber of commerce wants reciprocity with Canada and other commercial bodies ask that our foreign trade be extended by treaties of reciprocal character. Free alcohol for industrial uses is advocated by the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and a reduction of the tax on that commodity by the Philadelphia Trades league.

The Cigar Manufacturers' Association of America urge that if reductions be made in the existing tariff on goods or articles imported from the Philippines, there should be excepted from such reductions such articles grown, produced or manufactured in the United States as would be seriously affected by such a reduction.

Walker a Popular Candidate.

ALTOONA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Later returns from the Republican primary here show that Simon H. Walker, for mayor, has within 200 votes of a majority over all the ballots cast for the other seven aspirants, and 1,169 plurality over John H. Lape, his most formidable competitor. The returns verify the nominations of H. C. Tussey for city treasurer, and John P. Slouch for controller.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 280, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Ruth alley from Grant avenue to Allegheny avenue, second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1905, and ordered exceptions thereto to be filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a statement of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages agreed upon and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the cause aforesaid.

E. T. MCCLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $1,847 65
Total cost of improvement, $1,847 65.

SCHEDULE

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $1,847 65.

North Side.

Amelia M. Swanson	$ 782 75
Thomas J. Keenan	32 50
South Side.	
Ninth U. P. Church	32 50
E. F. Sargent	341 60
George C. Bair	34 75
E. E. Dodsworth	34 75
Trustees Rodef Shalom and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, Pa.	34 75
M. H. & H. N. Stowell	69 50
William H. Hamilton	69 50
Hannah D. Berry	69 50
William D. Berry	186 60
Total	$1,847 65

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward	$1,748 77
City of Allegheny	98 88
Total	$1,847 65

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. T. MCCLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

Operators Are Discouraged by the Reduction in Prices

Operators in the lower southwest fields passed through a very dull week. Developments were not such as to inspire confidence or encourage the starting of new work. Added to the unsatisfactory developments in the fields was another cut in the credit balances market, which came on Thursday with the opening of the purchasing agency offices, and showed that once again the market price of the best grade of petroleum produced in the world had a value of less than $1 50 a barrel. The operator who labored industriously through the entire year just closed and failed to keep up his production is not open to conviction. The most strenuous work in all of the old fields has failed to keep the production from falling to a lower level and in addition there has been an ever increasing number of dry holes. The efforts made to discover new producing territory proved ineffectual in almost every instance.

As a result of the depreciation in the market, operators in the deep sand districts of the lower southwest will reduce development work and await more favorable conditions before resuming. All are of the opinion that the restricted area capable of producing high grade crude has passed the stage of its development where the quantity can be increased to a point much in excess of the demand.

The discovery of new sources of a supply of a cheaper and vastly inferior grade may in part be able to supplant the higher grade, and until the extent of the western product has been determined there is little hope for a return to greater prosperity for the eastern producer. Wildcatting was conducted in a desultory sort of way all through the last year, but will be less of a feature during this unless there is an advance in the market with the return of spring. In the shallow sand districts there will be less decline in operations for the reason that the territory can be drilled at a less outlay and the risk is not so great.

All through the week past but one district in the lower southwest was interesting. The new wells due to get the sand in the 30-foot district, west of Manalington, Marion county, W. Va., kept up interest in that quarter and the result at the close of the week was something of a disappointment. But two wells were completed. Both are owned by Trees & Benedum, and are their Nos. 3 and 4 on the J. L. Holden farm, and both fell below what was naturally expected of them in what has been regarded as gusher territory. The No. 3 is good for 100 or more barrels a day, and No. 4 not better than a 25-barrel producer, after given a shot. The first two wells drilled on this farm started at better than 1,000 barrels a day each, and are still holding up at 350 barrels.

The indications are that the richest part of this pool has been punctured. To the southwest there is a chance for an extension. Early in the week the South Penn Oil Company cleaned out its old gasser on the J. L. Beatty farm and it produced 50 barrels the first 24 hours. This well was drilled some four or five years ago and had been spraying oil at the rate of about 100 barrels a month. There is now some hopes of recovering the tools lost in the No. 2 on this farm and it is thought that it will make a good producer when drilled deeper into the pay.

From any point of view it does not seem likely that this development will in the future have as high a production as in the early stages of its development. With the passing of this district, there is no other in sight to take its place in point of interest.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Industrial Oil Company drilled in a test on the Industrial Home property during the week that promises to furnish an extension to the Gordon territory in that locality. When first drilled into the sand the well showed for a 100-barrel producer, but when drilled deeper got a second pay and produced 100 barrels the ensuing 18 hours. The older part of the Salem district is not furnishing any new wells of any importance. The South Penn company drilled its test on the E. G. Taylor farm through the Gordon and found that formation barren.

The Smithfield, Littleton and Pine Grove fields in Wetzel county failed to furnish a single good producer during the week. Unless these districts make a better showing soon there will be a marked decline in development work.

Along the eastern edge of Tyler county there is some test work under way and more starting, there is but one district that shows any activity. Near Point Pleasant a new Keener pool is probable. Some very nice wells have been completed recently in that section.

The Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, completed two wells during the week, but has been the rule and they came in lighter than has been the average for that district. It, however, is still the most active of any of the shallow sand developments.

On the Ohio side, few wells were completed during the week. Near Woodsfield, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company drilled in its No. 2 on the Block heirs' farm and got a producer in the Big Lime that started at 150 barrels a day. Their No. 3 on the same farm, drilled in the previous week, was put to pumping from the Keener sand and is producing at the rate of 350 barrels a day.

In the other district, dusters figured largely in the wells completed. In Washington county, the Hays Run district is completing some fair producers and development work is looking up. In the Rinards Mills district, the Fisher Oil Company has been getting some very fair producers and has stimulated new work.

East of Amsterdam, near the Harrison-Carroll county line, the Hickorynut Oil Company has drilled in a well that is reported to be good for 100 barrels a day. For a number of years there has been considerable development work done in that locality and nothing better than 5-barrel producers and many dusters has been the result. Should the new well prove to be as good as reported it will give an impetus to development work.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
January 6	103,246	January 5	63,894
Previously	348,410	Previously	242,166
Total	451,656	Total	306,060
Daily avg.	75,276	Daily avg.	61,212

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS		RUNS	
January 6	73,441	January 5	65,895
Previously	281,191	Previously	207,175
Total	234,632	Total	273,070
Daily avg.	55,022	Daily avg.	54,614

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ISTORY REPEATS ITSELF IN WALL STREET MARKET

peculative Prices Showed Hesitation and Sagging Tendency for the First Week of the New Year—Too Many Air Castles.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

EW YORK, Jan. 8.—What happened Wall street in the first business week the new year is precisely what has ppened repeatedly in the past. Specuve prices, instead of booming, have wn a hesitation and developed a sagg tendency. There has in consequence been great bemoaning over the t that the reinvestment demand has led to materialize to any pronounced gree and also that the public conues apathetic. The explanation seems ar enough—speculative Wall street lds too many air castles and bases pectations far too enthusiastic upon here period of calendar time.

t has been perfectly apparent that strength and activity of the bond d investment market for weeks and nths preceding January represented estment buying. It is a reasonably e assumption that a very considerable portion of such purchases represented rations of shrewd investors, who, with ple credit at their disposal, were under no necessity to await a specific date lay out their funds.

In years of normal money, rates have rdened at the year's close. The heavy nuary disbursements and the liquidan of loans against anticipated investnt had a tendency to relax rates. is was the chief argument in favor speculation activity after the turn of e year. In the present year of abnorl money market this stimulus is abnt. Money rates have eased to be re, but then the difference between the tes prevailing up to the end of the ar and those ruling thereafter are so ining that the speculative market is prived of an important bull argument. fact in many quarters there is a rowing disposition to regard the exedingly low money rates as a bear rther than a bull factor.

But persons who express disappointnt over the results of the first business week of the year, simply because e public has not rushed into the mart and because stock prices have lanished, should recall that the year is oung yet. Its future is not to be auged by the developments and the tendencies of a brief interval. Some features of a temporarily disturbing character have cropped up, but nothing certainly has come to the surface of a character which modifies the belief that the ear will be one of industrial and commercial improvement. This, to be sure, ay not be accomplished without periods f hesitation. It would be strange, in fact, if there were not such. But with the country reaping the benefits of its great harvests, and with confidence returning to the business community, the industrial future seems bright and promising.

It is quite possible that speculative Wall street, in its optimism over highly favorable reports of business revival, many of which have been colored to meet the views and square with the market position of speculative managements, has advanced its prices too rapidly and to too high a level. Many persons hold such to be the case, basing their concessions on the very meager public participation in the market during the rapid recovery, and also upon their belief that the speculative element had entirely overlooked the heavy losses sustained during the period of contraction.

Stock prices, however, continually gravitate between extremes; between too high and too low a range. They reflect changing sentiment, but they are rarely ever an exact measure of value. Their decline now would not of necessity indicate any material alteration in the conclusions reached that the year was to be one of industrial development. Such a decline might indicate that Wall street had ignored certain factors, that it had anticipated too much and had overdiscounted such improvement as has been accomplished or is in sight. It would determine little else.

It seemed quite apparent at the week's end that the selling of American securities by foreigners and also the heaviness of the foreign markets was influenced by the reports of political unrest in Russia and fears of a possible revolution in that country.

It is, of course, impossible to say how well founded are the fears of the foreign markets. It would be idle to deny or seek to minimize the serious effects on the markets of the world, through Paris and Berlin, should a serious outbreak occur in Russia. It is difficult to measure such an affair in its entirety, however. If internal difficulties did not proceed too far an uprising might really be the means of bringing about what is so greatly desired by the world—peace between Russia and Japan. The determination of Russia to prolong the war to avenge the fall of Port Arthur, if possible, and to wipe out the injury to her prestige, is well known, but war could not be continued in the face of serious internal difficulties. These, then, might, in consequence, hasten the desired peace.

STRONG TONE PREVAILS IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Continued Light Movement of Cereal in United States Was Principal Factor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Continued light movement of wheat in the United States today and prospect of decreased shipments from foreign countries imparted a strong tone to prices. At the close May wheat was up ½c. Corn is up ¼@⅜c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are off 2½@10c.

A steady tendency was evident in wheat at the opening. There was a slight improvement in quotations. May being unchanged to ⅛c higher, at $1 15@1 15⅛. One of the factors was the firm tone of the Liverpool grain market. Another factor later more emphasized was the continued light movement of wheat in the United States. Northwestern receipts bore out expectations of a considerable reduction, arrivals today at Minneapolis and Duluth being 318 cars, compared with 338 cars the corresponding day a year ago. Some local longs, anxious to even up trades over Sunday, sold moderately shortly after the opening, causing a slight recession in prices. May eased off to $1 14⅜@1 14¼. Subsequently the market in a gradual way developed a fair degree of strength and prices made good advances. The cash wheat situation was again bullish at St. Louis and Minneapolis. From St. Louis came many details of increasing difficulty millers in Kansas are experiencing in regard to wheat for milling purposes. Total primary receipts today were only 492,600 bushels, as compared with 845,500 bushels last year. A prediction by a well-known British crop statistician that shipments from Russia would show a decided decrease in the near future added to the strength of the market here. Trading was more active during the last part of the session, shorts being fairly liberal purchasers. The market closed at the highest point of the day, with May at $1 15⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 80,500 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 341 cars, against 430 cars last week and 572 cars a year ago.

The market for corn today showed more strength than had been manifested for some time. Commission houses were fair buyers throughout the entire day. Influences that tended to create bullish sentiment were firm cables and small acceptances from the country. May opened ⅛c to ¼@¼c higher at 44⅜@44½c to 44¼c, sold between 44¼c and 44⅜c, and closed at 44⅜c. Local receipts were 430 cars, with three of contract grade.

Business in the oats pit was quiet. In sympathy with the strength of other grains the market was firm the entire day. May opened a shade higher at 30½c, sold between 30⅝c and 30⅞@31c, and closed at 30⅞@31c. Local receipts were 87 cars.

Notwithstanding a fair demand for lard from a leading packer the provisions market was weak, the greater part of the day. At the close May pork was off 10c at $12 35. May lard was down 5c at $6 85. Ribs were 2½c lower at $6 60.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 29 cars; corn, 463 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 55,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
NO. 2.					
May ..	1 15⅛	1 15½	1 14⅞	1 15⅛	1 15
July ..	98⅝	99	98⅝	98⅞	98⅝
CORN					
NO. 2.					
Jan. ..	41½	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝	41½
May ..	41⅝	44⅝	44½	44½	44⅜
July ..	44⅞	45⅛	44¼	45⅛	44¾
OATS					
NO. 2.					
Jan. ..	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
May ..	30⅞	31	30⅝	31	30⅞
July ..	30⅞	31	30⅝	31	30⅞
MESS PORK					
Jan. ..	12 20	12 20	12 15	12 15	12 25
May ..	12 60	12 60	12 55	12 55	12 65
LARD					
Jan. ..	6 65	6 65	6 62½	6 62½	6 65
May ..	6 90	6 90	6 85	6 85	6 90
July ..	7 00	7 00	6 95	6 95	7 00
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 32½	6 32½	6 30	6 30	6 32½
May ..	6 62½	6 62½	6 60	6 60	6 62½
July ..	6 75	6 75	6 72½	6 72½	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady, winter patents, $5 10@5 20; straights, $4 80@5 00; spring patents, $5 00@5 50; straights, $4 80@4 90; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13@1 15; No. 3, $1 00@1 13; No. 2 red, $1 16¾@1 19½; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42¼c; No. 2 oats, 29⅝c; No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 2 rye, 76c; good feeding barley, 36@37c; choice to fancy malting, 41@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 15; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22½; prime timothy seed, $2 77½; mess pork, per bbl, $12 15@12 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½; short clear sides (loose), $6 12½@6 25; short clear sides (boxed), $6 50@6 62½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,400	13,500
Wheat, bu	60,800	72,400
Corn, bu	477,400	500,300
Oats, bu	121,700	287,600
Rye, bu	1,200	1,300
Barley, bu	104,000	35,600

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 12.4 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Today's departures were: Courier, Maysville; City of Cincinnati, Louisville. Several of the towboats of the coal combination passed up for Pittsburgh today with empties to haul waters.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet and falling, half full of heavy ice. Locals all in ice harbor. Lorena down, 8 p. m.; Virginia, midnight.

WHEELING—River 5.6 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Down Lorena, Zanesville, 6 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 6 a. m. Up, Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, noon.

PARKERSBURG—River 8 feet and falling, full of very heavy ice. Zero weather expected tonight. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River 6 feet and falling. Clear and cold. Down, Virginia, at noon. Up, Kanawha, 1:30 p. m.; Keystone State, 4:30 p. m. The Alice Brown, on the way up with a tow, is tied up here because of lack of water, and has sent her crew back to Cincinnati. The Volunteer, Enterprise and Harry C. Jones have been at work for several days to save all of the coal and barges that they could of the three barges of coal swamped at Browns island by the Iron Age.

WARREN—River 2 feet 3 inches and falling. Heavy snow and cold.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 8 inches and rising. Cloudy and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 11 feet and falling and full of heavy ice. Cloudy and cold.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5 feet, and the river was falling slowly.

Expect Rise This Week.

Rivermen are hopeful of a thaw and substantial rise by the middle of the week and are making ready heavy tows to go down the river on the first opportunity. All available empty barges are being loaded upon arrival. The Margaret came up yesterday with a tow of empties, while the Leader went down light. The packet trade continues active.

See The Gazette classified pages today, there may be a letter advertised for you.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

General Stagnation Marked the Proceedings in All Lines. Strawberries Are In.

The past week in the local markets was characterized by dullness in all lines more than by any other feature. The holiday season just ended seemed to have extended its apathy over into the past week and left all dealers as well as the consuming public out of humor for any great volume of business.

In the wholesale grocery line the only change in prices during the week was another 10-point advance in the price of sugars. The figure at which sugar is now selling, $6 05 a hundred, is the highest it has been for several years, and there is every indication that it may yet go up. The stock of raw sugar has become so low that refiners claim there is difficulty getting enough of the material to furnish an adequate supply of the refined article. This situation may change soon, however, as the Hawaiian sugar growers are just commencing to grind, and that stock, put on the market, may result in a break in the price of raw.

In the produce line the principal item of interest during the week was the arrival of the strawberry. It is a Florida product and is wholesaling at 35 to 50 cents a quart. The fruit is decidedly off, of course, but for those who like that kind of a strawberry they are a good thing.

Butter merchants are predicting another advance of a half cent to a cent today. The butter market is very active, the demand heavy and the supply light. Cheese is also stronger and an advance in that line may take place. The bad weather has strengthened the egg market and dealers say the figures will likely go higher for this week. Cold weather has stopped shipments from the west and storage stock is being shoved on the market.

Receipts of fruit and produce all the week were extremely light. Those reported Saturday were as follows: Apples, 3 cars, making 34; miscellaneous, 1 car, making 6.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain Saturday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—17 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 2 cars corn and oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—2 cars hay, 2 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio—1 car corn.

Extes lively light receipts kept prices in the hay and grain market steady the past week, and a fairly good volume of business was transacted. Hay strengthened up considerably, and the advance of 50c per ton on the ton. Oats also moved up and new shelled corn is selling a trifle better than before. The receipts were almost the lowest on record, the Pennsylvania lines reporting only two cars in one day. Dealers in all satisfied with the condition of the market, however, as it was what they looked for at the close of December, and they do not anticipate much of a revival until the middle or last of this month.

No. 1 tim-	No. 2 mid-
othy ..$13.00@13.50	dlings .$21.25@21.75
No. 2 ..$12.00@12.50	do brown.$19.50@20.00
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.25	Bran, ton..$20.75@21.25
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from	at mill...$1.04@1.05
wagon..$14.00@16.00	New yellow
Straw, car, $7.75@8.00	shelled ....50½@51c
do wheat..$7.75@8.00	New high
do rye..$11.50@12.00	mixed ....49@49¼c
No. 2 white	New yellow
oats ...33⅜@33¼c	car .....55@55¼c
No. 3 oats..33¼@33⅛c	No. 2 rye,
No. 4 oats...34@34½c	western ....88@89c
White middlings,	
1, ton..$22.50@28.00	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl....$26.00	large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbl....$4.75
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails..$1.00
plain, bbl....$20.00	do 10-lb pails..$1.00
do half bbls..$10.50	do No. 2 Irish,
do quar. bbls...$6.25	50-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	lbs.....$3.25
	do 50-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla.,	Escarolle,bbl.$3.50@4.00
crate ....$5.00@7.50	Spinach, doz....50@60c
do Cal....$5.00@6.00	Radishes, doz...15@25c
Shallots, doz...40@50c	Green beans,$2.00@3.50
Carrots, doz...60@65c	Boston cucumbers,
Endive, bbl...$5.00@6.00	doz.....$1.75@2.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl	Strawberries, Fla.,
hampers,	qts. .....35@50c
fancy ...$2.00@2.50	Ger. peppers,
do choice..$1.25@1.75	crates ....$3.00@3.50
Head lettuce,	
bbl. ....$4.50@5.00	

THE THREE GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 2-lb carton...8.2c
Fancy spg. pat-	do bulk bags....6.2c
ent, quarters,	do pwd. sugar..6.2c
in paper.$6.25@6.30	do cut loaf.....6.3c
Fancy winter	do cubes 6.3c
patent...$6.50@6.60	do coff. A.....5.3c
Straight win.$6.40@6.50	do No. 1 yellow.5.7c
Rye .....$4.05@4.70	do No. 2 yellow.5.6c
Graham,	Beans.
10-lb bags....$2.50	Navy, choice
Cornmeal,	H. .....$1.90@1.95
bbl. $3.10	Red kidney .$1.60@1.70
Buckwheat $2.80	Cal. lima, lb..4½@5½c
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.10	Peas, dried,
do bags $2.25	bu. ....$1.25@1.35
Roasted Coffee.	do split, lb.....3½c
Rio .....14@14½c	do marrowfat,
Santos .....20@24c	bu. .....$2.60@2.70
Maracaibo ...15½@16c	Oil, carbon, 150
Peaberry ...13@15½c	deg. 11½c
Golden Rio 17½c	do headlight ...12½c
Caracas .....20@20½c	do water white..13c
Standard,	do Ohio W. W.
pkgs. 13.50c	150 deg. 12½c
High grade.18½@19½c	do Elaine 14c
Molasses, fancy	do special
refined .....35@36c	brands .....20@45c
do choice ....31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy
do wagon.....28@30c	head, lb....6@6½c
do open ket..37@39c	do fancy
Syrup.	Japan .....4@4¼c
Fancy syrup....28@30c	do Choice Caro-
Maple sugar, gal.$1 00	lina .....5½@6½c
Sug. and cream..24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.10
Prime .....24@25c	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
¼-lb cans, doz ..$1.10	do gran. rock 30c
½-lb cans, doz....$1.10	do pocket..$1.65@1.85
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	do dairy $1.80
10-lb cans, doz....$3.60	Lentils, fancy 6c
Maple, gal..75c@$1.00	"O." lb...4½@5c
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.75	Sauerkraut,
do kegs $2.75	40-gal. cask...$5.00
Sugar, sta. gran..6.05c	do 10-gal. keg...$2.25
do bags 6.05c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries ....$5@5.50
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....50@60c
do California,	Tomatoes,
L. C. ...$1.65@2.25	fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Mary-	do standard..80@85c
land ...$1.45@1.65	do gal ...$2.50@4.25
do California,	Succotash, 1-lb
Y. P. ...$1.80@2.00	cans ....$1.20@1.40
Corn, fancy.$1.10@1.20	Baked beans, cans,
do stan...60c@$1.00	3c; 2-lb cans, 5c.
Cherries, Cal.,	Salmon, red, 1-lb...$1.00
white ...$2.50@2.75	do red, 1-lb
Lima beans.$1.25@1.45	flats ....$1.00@1.20
do smoked ....70@80c	1-lb flats.$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 3-lb 85c	talls ....$1.10@1.20
String beans	Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
beans ...$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast
Peas, mar-	beef, 2-lb
rowfat ....85@90c	cans ....$2.40@2.45
do early	do 1-lb
June .....92@95c	cans ....$1.80@1.85
do sifted..$1.55@1.65	Mackerel,
Apples, N. Y.,	broiled, 1-lb.$1.90@2.50
gal. cans.$2.15@2.25	Sardines, domes-
Pineapples ..$1.35@2.50	tic, ¼s...$3.40@3.60
Prunes, Cali-	do mustards, ¼s $2.00
fornia ..$1.50@1.60	do French..$8.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$3.00@3.25	Mandarines, box .....$2.50@2.75
Oranges,	Satsuma, box .....$2.50@2.75
Florida $2.50@2.75	Malaga, grapes ..$5.00@6.00
Navel...$2.50@3.25	Grape fruit .$3.00@4.50
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy.
do doz. .....65@75c	Kings, bbl..$3.25@3.50
Figs, cartons...7½@8c	do Baldwin $2.25@2.50
do layers .....8@12c	do Pippin $2.25@2.50
Dates, sugared,	do Russets (Ore.)
stuffed, doz...$2.25	box $2.25
Dates, stuffed 15c	do other
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	varieties.$2.25@2.50
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	Choice ....$1.50@2.25
Pineapples, small	Limes,
Cheyennes.$3.50@4.00	per 100 ..75c@$1.00
do red Spanish .....$3.00@3.50	Pears, Kiefers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
Tangerines, Fla.,	do Cal. box $1.50
box .....$2.50@3.00	do Kumquats, qt...15@20c
do ½ box..$1.25@1.50	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up. ..9½c	back stripe 10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.9½c	Dry salt sides, extra
10 lbs and under...10c	short clears 8c
Skinned 10c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Boneless boiled....10c	lbs. 8¼c
California 7½c	Dry salt smoked
Shoulders, N. Y.,	sides, extra
cut 8½c	short clears 9c
do skinned 9c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.10½c	lbs. 9¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..9½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..9¼c
do back strips..9¾c	do under 16 lbs..9¼c
do cleare, 8 to 10	Lard, pure,
lbs. 11c	tierces .....7@7½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.10½c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported.27@27½c
Prints .....31@31½c	do Limburger,
Tubs .....30½@31c	ger, new..13¼@14c
Ohio cream.26½@27½c	do 5-lb brk.14½@15c
Dairy .....22½@23½c	Neufchatel,
Cheese, N. Y. full	per box...50c@$1.00
crm, new.13@13½c	Shelford, box 65c
do Ohio crm.12½@13c	Eggs, selected 28c
do ¾ cream,	do candled
new .....11@11½c	ists .....26@27c
do Wis. Swiss,	do storage ....20@21c
tubs .....15@15½c	
do block ....14@14½c	

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the Associated Banks of the City of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 35 of the Constitution, for week ended Saturday, January 7, 1905.

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of N. Y. Nat. Bkg. Ass'n	$18,760,400	$3,104,100	$1,456,000	$18,120,000	$1,672,800
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	28,340,400	6,900,600	2,038,000	34,998,000	
Merchants National Bank	12,548,000	2,263,000	1,812,000	16,711,900	
Mechanics National Bank	32,864,900	5,408,900	2,802,000	39,741,000	598,900
Bank of America	22,746,700	4,180,800	2,180,000	29,243,200	
Phoenix National Bank	3,550,000	648,000	104,000	3,731,000	
National City Bank	167,127,400	42,000,000	9,596,200	220,237,700	4,312,900
Chemical National Bank	28,057,400	5,290,500	1,870,200	29,742,200	
Merchants Exch. Nat. Bank	3,847,400	1,137,900	322,400	5,447,500	234,000
Gallatin National Bank	8,940,700	1,806,200	630,600	7,068,200	1,350,000
Nat. Butch. & Drovers Bank	1,801,900	610,200	80,400	2,430,200	47,300
Mechanics and Traders Bank	4,722,000	833,000	647,000	5,417,000	
Greenwich Bank	3,643,300	843,400	211,800	3,667,800	
Amer. Exch. Nat. Bank	30,313,000	4,861,000	2,198,000	34,283,000	4,871,000
National Bank of Commerce	54,417,300	22,500,000	13,042,200	107,567,800	11,271,000
Mercantile National Bank	22,510,200	3,618,000	1,600,200	26,212,600	2,234,900
Pacific Bank	3,253,500	502,000	432,000	4,253,200	
Chatham National Bank	6,268,700	852,800	599,200	6,547,000	68,600
Peoples Bank	2,092,100	368,000	87,000	2,407,000	
Nat. Bank of North America	15,466,000	1,900,000	1,562,000	19,451,000	801,200
Hanover National Bank	24,241,000	4,600,300	2,400,000	30,491,300	20,000
Irving National Bank	6,727,000	977,800	421,200	8,040,000	343,200
Citizens Central Nat. Bank	17,445,500	4,478,300	1,111,200	21,503,200	1,000,000
Nassau Bank	2,543,200	420,000	276,000	3,000,000	
Market and Fulton Nat. Bank	6,773,000	1,029,000	980,000	7,045,200	45,000
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank	7,153,000	1,871,700	1,000,000	9,000,000	495,000
Corn Exchange Bank	27,467,000	4,647,000	3,734,000	34,357,000	
Oriental Bank	7,247,500	1,454,300	998,400	7,726,400	
Imp. & Traders Nat. Bank	24,241,000	4,129,000	1,429,000	21,877,000	47,000
National Park Bank	68,518,000	13,734,000	6,276,000	78,998,000	2,972,500
East River National Bank	1,178,000	258,500	202,800	1,448,700	47,900
Fourth National Bank	20,402,200	3,290,700	2,303,100	23,430,400	50,000
Second National Bank	9,642,000	3,128,000	1,077,000	12,000,000	267,400
First National Bank	190,037,200	22,400,000	2,900,000	205,000,000	5,400,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	4,250,100	1,215,800	820,400	7,292,300	676,800
Bowery Bank	5,266,000	997,000	538,000	5,715,000	
New York County Nat. Bank	4,799,400	977,200	646,000	5,940,800	90,000
German-American Bank	4,561,600	848,200	302,300	4,940,000	
Chase National Bank	43,378,900	13,174,900	1,790,400	51,740,300	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	10,181,300	2,087,700	260,000	11,352,700	
German Exchange Bank	2,494,000	448,500	227,000	3,097,000	
Germania Bank	13,000,100	1,134,000	2,500,000	15,110,000	
Lincoln National Bank	7,573,000	1,536,900	339,000	7,745,500	67,200
Garfield National Bank	2,837,900	518,500	147,200	3,241,700	261,000
Fifth National Bank	3,854,700	1,038,100	971,500	5,237,000	
Bank of the Metropolis	1,729,000	385,000	261,000	2,155,000	
West Side Bank	12,176,000	2,545,000	1,000,000	17,466,000	
Seaboard National Bank	12,704,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	17,000,000	
First Nat. Bank, Brooklyn	4,705,600	780,000	712,000	4,320,000	775,000
Liberty National Bank	11,840,200	2,440,700	1,000,000	13,000,000	900,000
N. Y. Produce Exch. Bank	5,171,200	1,076,800	476,500	5,748,300	
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	8,748,900	1,437,600	435,000	7,117,800	
Astor National Bank	4,340,000	925,000	311,000	4,400,000	350,000
Totals	$1,060,742,700	$207,284,600	$92,716,400	$1,200,150,400	$61,172,400
	Increase $1,041,200	Increase $1,870,000	Increase $4,073,000	Increase $3,119,500	Decrease $27,100

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $2,078,125. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $2,720,425.

*United States deposits included, $22,791,200.

Clearings for week, $1,885,437,858 59. Balances for week, $20,340,067 86.

(Five days.

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	Spinach
bu. store...65@70c	do bx hamp'rs.60@75c
Jersey sweets,	Honey, new ...15@16c
kiln dried,	Extra fancy 16c
bbl. ....$2.75@4.00	do Miller's,
do hamp'r.$1.40@1.50	lb. 18½c
do crates..$1.25@1.35	Sweet, bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
Onions, yellow Dan-	Popcorn, lb. .....4@5c
vers, bbl.$2.40@2.50	Egyptian, Florida,
do bu. ...$1.00@1.10	crates ....$3.00@3.50
Spanish, per	Squash marrow,
crate ...$1.75@1.85	bbl. ....$1.25@1.50
Carrots, bbl.$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard,
do hamp'r.60@65c	bbl. ....$1.10@1.25
Parsnips,	Rutabagas ....$1.10@1.25
bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	Mushrooms,
Cabbage, domestic,	per lb. .....35@40c
per bbl....$1.50@1.60	Cauliflower, Cal.,
do ton...$11.00@12.00	crates ....$2.25@2.50
do Savoy,	baskets .....80@90c
bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
do German sed,	Cranberries,
ton ....$14.00@15.00	per crate.$1.15@2.25
do Red,	Horseradish,
do bbl....$1.00@1.25	bbl. ....$5.00@6.00
Ohio celery ...20@50c	Turnips, bu. ....50@60c
do Cal. ....90@$1.00	do bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
do Golden Heart,	Watercress, doz..45@50c
per doz....$4.25@4.50	Lettuce, baskets.35@40c
Brussels sprouts,	
quart ....12½@15c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet,
recleaned, 60-lb	Western ....$1.25@1.50
bu small.$3.20@3.40	Southern ....$1.75@1.80
do mam-	Grass, Kentucky
moth ...$5.10@5.20	blue .....90c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb. ...10@15c
do white	do bluse, 14-lb
Dutch..$3.75@11.50	bu. ....$1.25@1.50
Alsike ....$5.50@6.75	do red top,
Alfalfa ....$5.50@5.60	14-lb bu.$1.00@1.40
	Timothy ....$1.40@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb. ....8@9c
Eng. walnuts ...12@13c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom....90c@$1.00	Shellbarks,
Pecans,	bu. ....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds ...16@17c	do new ....$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds 15c	Chestnuts,
Mixed .....10@11c	per peck 25c
Brazil .....10@11c	Peanuts, fancy
Italian chestn'ts.9@10c	roasted $1.00
do domestic,	do choice .....8@9c
choice, lb....8@9c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES

Potatoes, Mich.,	Beans, N. Y.
carlots ....65@70c	Jersey,
do ....60@65c	pea, bu. ....$1.90@2.00
do ....55@60c	do ....$1.90@1.95
do ....50@55c	do crates..$1.90@1.95
Onions, bbl..$2.50@2.60	Beets, bu. ....$1.00@1.10
do ....60@65c	Carrots,
do ....55@60c	bu. ....$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, Q. round,	Parsnips,
ton ....$12.00@13.00	bu. ....$1.00@1.10
do flat, ton..$12.00@13.00	Squashes, Hub.,
Spanish, per	ton ....$15.00@16.00
crate ....$1.00@1.25	Turnips,
Apples, fancy,	bu. ....$1.00@1.10
bbl. ....$2.25@3.00	Tomatoes,
do choice,	per lb. .....10@12c
bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	Celery, Cal.,
do bulk,	per bbl. ....$3.50@4.00
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..12@13c	Squab, fancy,
do roosters ....8@9c	per doz. $4.00
do turkeys ....12@13c	Ducks, Pekin,
do geese ....11@12c	per lb. .....12@13c
do ducks ....13@14c	do small, per lb.11@12c
do pigeons, per	Ducks, muddy,
doz. .....$1.00@1.25	per lb. .....8@9c
Dressed veals, fancy	Geese, per lb. ....9@10c
per lb. .....12@13c	Guineas, per pair..$1.00
do roosters ....10@11c	Rabbits, per doz..$1.25
do turkeys ....22@25c	Squabs, per doz..$4.00
do spring	Pigeons, per doz..$1.00
chickens ....16@17c	Pheasants, per pair..$1.25
do Long Island	Hares, per doz..$2.00
ducklings ....20@22c	Rabbits, per doz..$1.00
do ducks ....10@12c	Squirrels, per doz..$1.00
do capons, lb..20@22c	Venison, per lb..20@25c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap.	Raisins, Muscatel,
fancy ....10@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes,
boxes ..15½@17½c	per lb. 6½c
Apples, bulk	do Ondara,
per lb. .....7@8c	Val. .....6@6½c
do 5-lb car-	do Cal. Val..6@6½c
tons ....7½@8c	Currants, Greek,
Peaches, evap.	in 50-lb
Halves, peeled	bags 7½c
1-lb pkg ..14@15c	Prunes .....5@6c

RICE.

Head, Mississippi,	Grown split or cured,
No. 1 ....6@6½c	No. 1 stock,
do fancy, lb....7c	over 80 lbs..6½c
Broken, lb....3½@4c	do 80 .....6c
Carolina, No. 1 ....6½c	

BANKERS AND BROKERS.

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CAPITOL DEFECTS TO BE CORRECTED

State House Will Be Put in Order During Recess of the Legislature.

MANY LAWS IN PROSPECT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.

Whatever defects there may have been in the senate and house chambers and the committee rooms of the new state capitol when the legislature organized last Tuesday are being corrected during the recess. The contractors say the building is now perfectly dry and that they expect to have no trouble heating and ventilating it during the session. They have laid out their work for the winter so that the legislative session shall not interfere with their operations and keep them from finishing the building by next October.

The "cages" in the rear of the legislative halls, which have been set apart for the newspaper correspondents, remain as they were at the organization and nobody in authority at Harrisburg knows whether the newspaper men are to have the accommodations for which they have asked. The members of the capitol commission say the matter is entirely out of their hands and that it is now up to the lawmakers to say whether or not the correspondents are to have more convenient quarters. Senator Penrose and other Republican state leaders have been asked by a committee of the correspondents' association to use their influence to secure for them better accommodations, and it is thought that this matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

Much important legislation is to be considered at this session and when the lawmakers return here on January 16 they will have to settle down to business if they want to clear their calendar by April 13, which has been fixed by resolution as the date of final adjournment. After the officers and employes of both houses have been appointed and the standing committees announced the introduction of bills will follow and the real work of the session begun.

The senate and house will vote separately for United States senator on January 17, and will meet in joint convention the following day to canvass the vote. Senator Knox, the Republican caucus nominee, who will be elected for the short and long terms, will come to Harrisburg with Senator Penrose to be present when the ballot is taken. Senator J. K. P. Hall of Ridgway, who is much pleased with himself for having secured the Democratic caucus nomination, will be voted for by the 25 Democrats in the two bodies.

Among the first bills to be offered in the senate is that providing for the extension of the capitol park grounds from Fourth street to the Pennsylvania railroad and from Walnut to North streets. Another bill of general interest which will be offered immediately after the recess is that providing for general local option for Pennsylvania. The liquor interests of the state are naturally opposed to legislation of this kind, and it is believed the contest over this measure will be one of the most exciting of the session. Both the Anti-Saloon league, which advocates general local option, and the liquor interests will maintain a strong lobby in Harrisburg this winter, and they have already laid their plans of battle.

The state administration is behind a bill to take the place of the present law governing the state printing, which will be offered immediately after the recess. This law is obselete and when it was enacted its framers did not contemplate the present methods of printing and binding, and the result is the present system has caused endless trouble. The awarding of the contract for the next four years has been postponed from January 24 until February 28 to enable the legislature to enact a new law.

The state administration will also advocate the enactment of the changes in the pure food laws which have been suggested by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren and the creation of a department of public health for the protection of the public streams of Pennsylvania from pollution.

After the recess the state board of charities will present its biennial report, making recommendations for the various private and public charities of Pennsylvania asking for appropriations. This report is intended to serve as a guide to the senate and house appropriations committees in considering the bills which are referred to them. The house appropriations committee will organize immediately after it has been appointed in order that there may be no delay in considering the mass of bills which will come before that body.

HOUSE NEVER OVERLOOKS A JOKE ON THE SENATE

"Guilty or Not Guilty" Is Suggested as the Revised Form for Calling the Roll.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—That a United States senator is not a character too sacred for jest, even in Washington, was brought out in a little controversy of congressional wits today. Many of the house members take the view of "Uncle Joe" Cannon that the United States senate is the only legislative body in the world where business is done only by unanimous consent, and they lose no opportunity at jobbing.

A coterie of senators and representatives were passing jokes in the Shoreham lobby when a member of the lower branch asked a grave and august senator if he thought that court indictments would be likely to break a quorum before final adjournment.

"If it does not," said he, "and this thing keeps up, there will be a new form of roll call in the senate. The clerk will call the roll, the president pro tem. will say, 'And the clerk will proceed: Mr. So-and-So, guilty or not guilty?'"

Information Furnished by Pittsburgher.

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—It is said that the information which led to the arrest of the absconding bankers, L. P. Ohliger and Jacob R. Zimmerman, was furnished by a resident of Pittsburgh, who learned that Ohliger had written several letters to a relative or friend in that city, and who forwarded the messages to the family in this city. John H. Cunningham of Pittsburgh made the affidavit which charges the men with the embezzlement of $250,000. Mr. Cunningham, by reason of his work on the case, has been transferred from the position of bank examiner to special work in the department of justice.

Railroad Brakeman Killed.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—C. Mandeck, aged 25, a Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago brakeman from New Castle, fell from his train here last night and was instantly killed.

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ZOO PLEASURES ON WINTER DAY

Highland Park Looked Like a Landscape on Coast of Baffin Bay.

POLAR BEARS WERE HAPPY

Yesterday was a great day for the polar bears at the Highland park zoo. The big white fellows stood up alongside the bars of their cages and surveyed the snow-bound hillsides and the long, corrugated icicles which marked the overflow from the reservoirs. It was an arctic scene with no feature missing. Looking toward Morningside the hills of the park resembled the hummocks along the shore of Baffins bay.

The lions, tigers and leopards moved about restlessly and seemed to lack the courage to cast their eyes toward the windows, where the drifting snow built pictures of precipitous mountain peaks and steaming volcanoes upon the encrusted glass.

The lazy alligators even didn't open their eyes to interrupt their dreams of the tropical-embowered river of their youth. The monkeys that are not suffering from the grip, pneumonia, bronchitis, quinsy, pleurisy, asthma, catarrh and consumption—and these are very few—sat in their dens and made funny grimaces at the grumbling parrots.

All this was meat and drink for the white bears and Manager Ernest Tretow enjoyed the joke, too. He stood there for some time making funny sign language to his pets.

"He's a very happy chap, is Frosty," said Tretow, pointing to the largest bear. "Frosty is a native of Greenland and accompanied his mother one time on a jaunt to the winter resorts. They came southward on an iceberg and were shipwrecked somewhere near New Foundland. A ship came along from Liverpool with a circus man aboard and he spied the mother bear and her family.

"'Heave aport, there,' he shouted, and the captain stopped the ship, lowered a boat and rescued the stranded bears. That's how Frosty came here. He has regretted it ever since and it must be a grateful sight for him to look out there on the snowdrifts. If he had a sweeter voice he'd probably sing 'Home, Sweet Home.' The unhappy part of it is that Frosty always growls when he speaks, and you cannot always tell when he's pleased."

There were few visitors in any of the parks yesterday. A few ventured out in sleighs, but the snow was so deep that the best of horses could do little better than walk slowly through the snow-blocked roadways. Schenley park had little to offer in the way of attractions and it required constant work to keep the paths to the conservatory open on account of the drifts that piled up every time the wind swept around from Panther hollow.

Lemare's organ recital at the music hall was well attended and a few people straggled through the corridors of the institute. The first installment of mineral specimens in the W. W. Jeferis collection will be brought from New York within a few days. These will be packed away until the new building is completed.

MORTON AND DEWEY WILL REVIEW FLEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The dispatch boat Dolphin sailed from the navy yard today at noon with a distinguished party bound for Hampton Roads, for the purpose of reviewing the vessels of the North Atlantic fleet tomorrow, preparatory to their participation in the naval maneuvers in the Caribbean sea later in the winter. The party included Secretary Morton, Admiral Dewey, Capt. Swift of the general board and Lieutenant Commanders F. L. Chapin and Spencer S. Wood.

Confirming a Large Number.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese is in the city and will remain here for the next four days, confirming 3,000 persons between Sunday morning and Thursday. He was at St. Ann's church this morning and at St. Columba's this afternoon. He has confirmations at six other churches, including the Villa Marie convent at Bedford.

Killed by a Fall.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—August Rich, aged 68, fell down an elevator shaft at Bernard Schmidt's bakery, where he was employed as a helper, last night, and received injuries from which he died at the Harrisburg hospital this morning.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure For It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the hearth and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ills., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrance of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, this producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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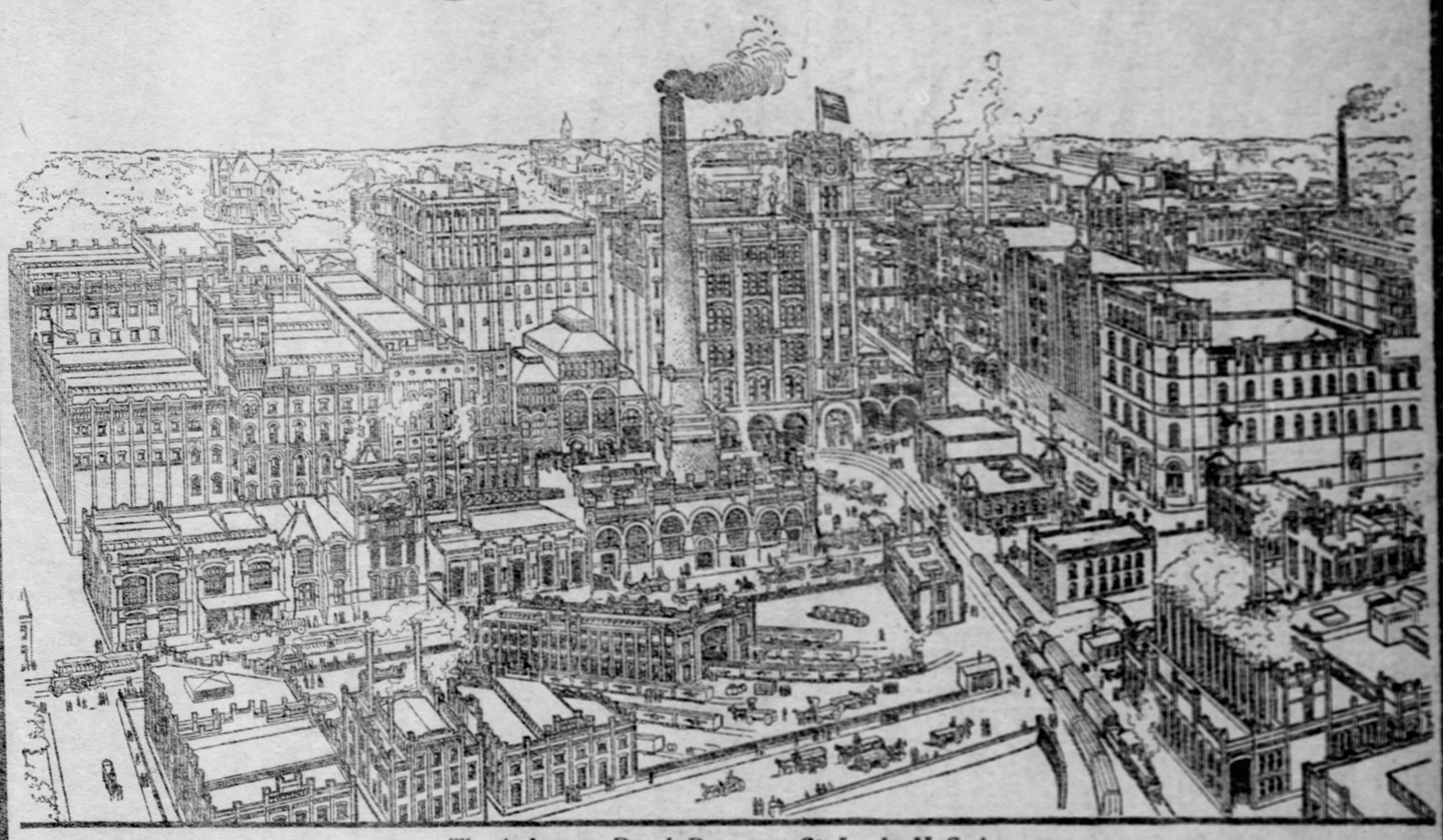

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 784, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone street and Hutson street, from Nixon street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

JNO. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $583 93.
Total cost of improvement, $583 93.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $583 93.

South Side—	
D. Hartmeyer	$ 61 20
A. Reineman (Joseph Sporer)	22 44
J. G. Reith	22 44
E. Berling	22 44
Leo Brennfuck	22 44
J. F. Schondelmeyer	22 44
John Schott	22 44
William Helbling	22 44
Adam Goettman (Anna M. Goettman)	22 44
G. Tessner	22 44
J. Theur	22 44
North Side—	
Martha E. Harlander	$162 20
J. H. Straub	45 27
T. F. Straub	22 44
J. H. Straub	22 44
Theo. F. Straub	22 44
H. and M. Lacher	22 44
Total	$583 93

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 780, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to a point 509 feet west of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $610 22.
Total cost of improvement, $610 22.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $610 22.

Hudson Street, North Side—	
Anna M. Kopp (Arion Singing Society)	$ 51 60
A. Hepp	25 80
Gladstone Street, East Side—	
A. Hepp	$ 51 60
J. F. Leech (J. F. Carey)	25 80
J. F. Carey	25 80
Alexander Turner	25 80
Hudson Street, South Side—	
A. Temme	$ 16 82
Hannah Stanton	25 80
Henry Huchel	25 80
G. Hawthorn	25 80
N. Neidhart	25 80
John Lindow	25 80
Maggie Zeller	25 80
Gladstone Street, West Side—	
E. Frederick	$ 25 80
Henry Rayner	51 60
Frederick Geyer	51 60
Frank Mehrman	25 80
Charles Pfeifer	51 60
Charles Pfeifer	25 80
Total	$610 22

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 782, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Euclid avenue, from a point 330 feet west of Harrison avenue to a point 509 feet west of Harrison avenue, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $472 76.
Total cost of improvement, $472 76.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $472 76.

North Side—	
S. W. Gault and William Griffin	$ 26 23
Mary L. Hinnan	26 23
William M. Hoerle	26 23
William M. Hoerle	26 23
John R. Griffiths	52 50
Ira C. Park	21 00
Ira C. Park	33 76
South Side—	
Thomas D. Harman	$ 26 23
James L. Hosick	26 23
John Schaer	26 23
Robert Agnew	26 23
R. M. Wallace	26 23
Francis S. Devine	26 23
J. H. Pershing	53 00
Total	$472 76

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 781, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on east side of Perrysville avenue, from Dunlap avenue to Gould avenue, and along Gould avenue to a 10-foot alley, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $3,362 15.
Total cost of improvement, $3,362 15.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $3,362 15.

East Side of Perrysville Avenue—	
Robert D. Hunter	$ 102 00
F. G. Ranneret	102 00
Dorothy E. Wynan	102 00
H. M. Davidson	102 00
Merchants Land Company	102 00
Robert J. Graham	100 00
J. G. Marshall	100 00
Minnie M. Dunbar	200 00
South Side of Gould Avenue—	
Minnie M. Dunbar	$ 170 00
Merchants Land Company	2,120 00
Total	$3,362 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits brought forward $2,028 00
City of Allegheny 334 15

Total	$3,362 15

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. FULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.

IN the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damages by grade of Termon avenue, from Leighton road to Wahlert's line, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

ROBT SPROTT,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

North Side—	
George E. Meyer	$ 220 00
William A. Royston	
Pacific Avenue—	
A. Taggart	$ 225 00
Geo. F. Young	
Atlantic Avenue—	
Negley Land Company	$
M. E. Dickson	
H. H. Short	
C. E. Hanna	
South Side—	
John Walker	$
Total	$ 555 00

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total cost and expenses, $11,186 41.
Total costs of improvement, $11,186 41.
Total damages, $555 00.
Total costs, damages and expenses, $11,741 41.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $11,741 41.

North Side—	
George E. Meyer	$ 440 00
William A. Royston	440 00
Pacific Avenue—	
A. Taggart	$ 450 00
Geo. F. Young	400 00
Atlantic Avenue—	
Negley Land Company	$ 440 00
M. E. Dickson	180 00
H. H. Short	170 00
C. E. Hanna	360 00
South Side—	
John Walker	5,800 00
Total	$8,277 00

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

Brought forward $ 6,277 00
City of Allegheny 2,000 00

Total	$11,741 41

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT SPROTT,
S. T. M'CLELLAND,
JAS. B. DUFF,
Viewers.

Allegheny, January 7, 1905.